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Ambitious plans for long-suffering West Capitol Avenue

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

An enthusiastic city council last week listened and gave suggestions as a consultant outlined plans to completely change the character of West Capitol Avenue, the city's wide-and-often-barren thoroughfare.

Much of the discussion – and the slide show showing urban examples from other cities – centered on how to turn the 130-foot wide street into something more "people-friendly." From Harbor Boulevard to the railroad underpass, consultants and the city's redevelopment agency are focusing on ideas such as bringing new development out to the sidewalk instead of pushing it behind a parking lot, creating tree-lined buffers separating sidewalks from the street and using landscaped boulevards to further "narrow" the street.

One consultant told the council that the 200-foot square blocks in Portland are one of the reasons "Portland is celebrated as one of the most pedestrian-friendly cities in the nation," while "if you take a snapshot of West Capitol, you can see why it is one of the most pedestrian-unfriendly in design."

"People jaywalk at great risk, but they do so all the time," he added. "At the widest, the street is 135 feet wide, with 110 feet in the pedestrian 'realm.' That in no way can make a pedestrian-friendly street."

The stretch of West Capitol under study is divided into five different "neighborhoods," each to have a distinct blend of uses, but with "a single uniform experience" uniting them, suggested the consultant from MIG, Inc.

The changes are envisioned to expand on the "West Capitol Avenue Master Plan" from the early 1990s when, as one council member remembered, "we were excited about just the idea of putting sidewalks on the street."

The results of the ongoing new study are expected to result in new guidelines for building along the corridor, which are meant to work with the private sector and help change West Capitol's character over time.

In related news, the council agreed to sell the former Siesta Inn and Sutter House Motel site to Sequoia, a private developer intending to build the "Lofts" project at on 1700-block of West Capitol. The project will feature townhomes and some commercial uses along West Capitol, and it will reach from West Capitol to Merkley Avenue.

"This is an exciting property," remarked Councilman Wes Beers. "How long it is we've waited for 'market-rate anything' on West Capitol," he added, referring to the past need to subsidize new development on the strip.

Though generally supportive, council members including Beers, Bill Kristoff and Christopher Cabaldon objected to the face that the "Lofts" design plans currently show to the existing neighborhood on Merkley. The drawings displayed at the council meeting showed that the existing Merkley homes will be looking at the flat sides of the new townhouses and a parking area.

"It's like looking at the back side of a barn," commented Councilman Oscar Villegas.

"That's being reworked," reported city staffer Paul Dirksen. "The planning commission already commented on that issue."

Which prompted Mayor Christopher Cabaldon to quip of the planning commissioners: "I knew there was a reason those people made 30 bucks a night."

The council also approved a transportation management plan designed to reduce congestion at the proposed Raley's Landing development in the riverfront area (north of the Tower Bridge). The plan uses partial funding from the developer to help create a wide-ranging plan for transit use, bike lockers and other potential means of preventing some of the single-occupant vehicle trips expected to be generated by the massive project.

"I'm nervous about whether this is really going to have the impact we're hoping for," said Mayor Cabaldon of the pioneering plan.

Set your course for the port —



West Sacramento's Lake Washington Sailing Club invites you for a free sailboat ride or introductory lesson at the club's open house Sat., April 1, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Follow the signs from Industrial Boulevard, after going west from Harbor. Both experienced and new sailors are invited to check out the club. For more information, call Richard at (530) 756-1191 or visit www.lwsailing.org.

Court scammers —

Yolo County's Superior Court last week warned of a "scam" being used by identity thieves posing as affiliates of the court system.

The criminals call citizens (who are potential jurors) and tell the citizens that they have failed to report for jury service. The thieves then ask for some personal information such as a credit card number or social security number so that the matter might be "cleared up."

The Yolo court reports that personnel from the court will never phone citizens to ask for sensitive information.

The scam is reported elsewhere in California but not know to have visited Yolo County yet. If you believe you have received a fraudulent telephone call such as the one described above, please call Yolo Superior Court Jury Services at (530) 406-6828, weekdays between 8 a.m. and noon or 1 p.m. and 5.

Funding community service

'Americorps' employee on duty at West Sac's library

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

"Americorps" is sometimes dubbed the country's "domestic Peace Corps" – and West Sacramento has at least one Americorps-funded employee on duty in the city limits.

Dan Meyerpeter is a 22-year old Lincoln native who has been hired for a term at the West Sacramento branch of the Yolo County Library. A Davis resident, he comes to the Merkley Avenue library after working at the UC Davis library and finishing a history degree at that school.

"Americorps is similar to a domestic Peace Corps," he said Monday. "Through different federal programs, they fund different jobs for people that build family and build community, usually in at-risk areas."

Meyerpeter didn't go out looking for an "Americorps" job, though.

"I had some experience working in a library, and I enjoy doing that," he said. So when he saw the job advertisement for a position at West Sacramento's Arthur F. Turner Branch library, he applied. But the job isn't exactly like the one he had at the Shields Library on the UCD campus.

"It is a lot different because they also pay you to do stuff outside of work, like community service, to a limited degree," he related. "Once, we went to the Family Resource Center in Knights Landing and did yardwork, painting and stuff. This job is paid on a stipend, and if you complete about 1,700 hours, or about 11 months of work, you get an educational stipend on top of that."

Does Meyerpeter have plans for that educational stipend?

"I'm thinking of going to seminary," he said.

For others, the stipend could be used to forgive a student loan.

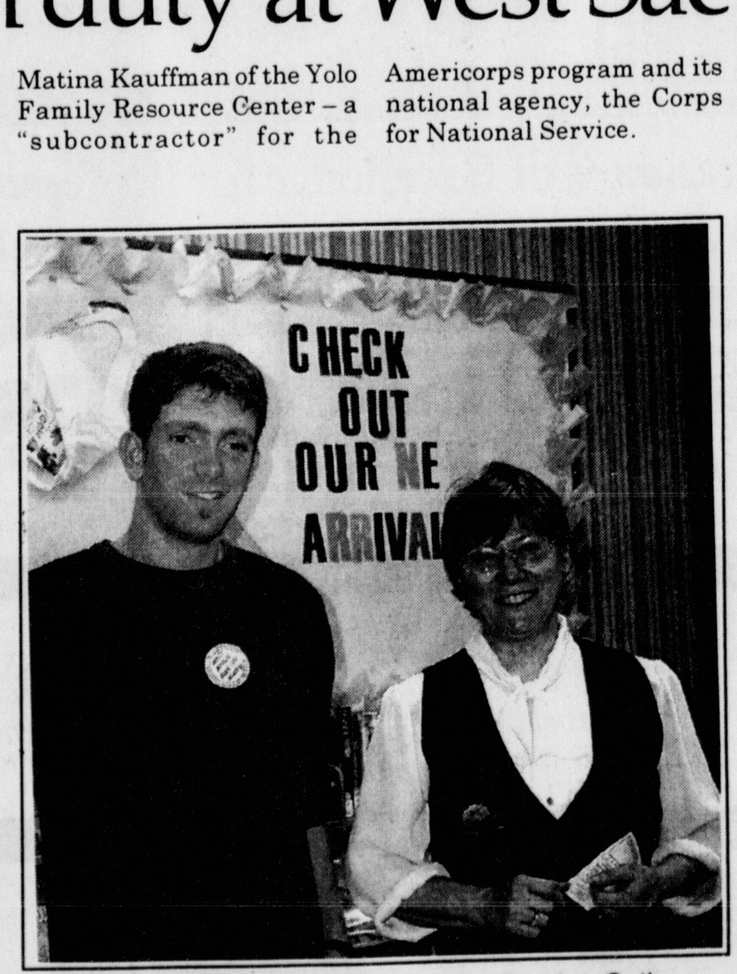
Meyerpeter says there is a big difference between helping patrons at the UCD library (usually there to research a term paper or other school project) and helping those at the Turner branch.

"It's a lot different, because the patrons and demographics are different," he reports. "Here, it's not so academic, It's more about (loaning out) videos and DVDs. Not so many people are doing research. More of them are looking for something to watch or something to do."

Meyerpeter has worked at the library since December, as a "youth services assistant" under direction of Cathy Lorda.

"I do a lot of programs for youth and I work for a teen project, going to schools and presenting databases from the Yolo County library website," he relates.

But his contact in the Americorps program is Matina Kauffman of the Yolo Family Resource Center – a "subcontractor" for the Americorps program and its national agency, the Corps for National Service.



DAN MEYERPETER with Children's Librarian Cathy Lorda. The librarian for the West Sacramento branch is Dale Gilliard.

Kauffman deals with that aspect of the Americorps program dealing "broadly" with child abuse prevention and other family-friendly programs, and says Meyerpeter is her only team member in West Sacramento. But others from Americorps may be in place in the city doing other kinds of jobs, she said.

Costs for Meyerpeter's employment are paid with a combination of library funds and Americorps subsidies.

"Organizations that work with families or the community, if they're a city or county agency or a nonprofit agency, can call us," said Kauffman – adding that she can be reached at (530) 406-7221. Groups with a different focus – such as environmental action – may also benefit from the Americorps program. She recommended interested people visit www.csc.ca.gov for a state link to the program.

History of St. Patrick's Day, plus Irish humor

This past Friday, as another St. Patrick's Day came and went, it suddenly dawned on me that I didn't really have a clue who old St. Patrick had been and why his life was still being celebrated in quite a few places around the world each and every year. So, in search of why complete strangers would want to pinch me every March 17th if I didn't wear something green, off to the Internet I went.

Come to find out, St. Patrick was born way back around 385 AD and ended up being the patron saint of Ireland. His given name was actually Maewyn and until the age of about 16 he considered himself a pagan. But as the years of his life went by he found himself being called to convert pagans to Christianity and he spent more than 30 years traveling throughout Ireland, establishing monasteries, schools and churches, and because of all his good works and deeds, when he died on March 17th of his 76th year, his life was immortalized forever with the creation of St. Patrick's Day.

Anyway, although I never did find out exactly why people pinch each other on St. Patrick's Day if they don't wear something green, I did manage to run across a whole bunch of great Irish jokes and here are a few of my favorites:

1. Into a Belfast pub comes Paddy Murphy, looking like he'd just been run over by a train. His arm is in a sling, his nose is broken, his face is cut and bruised and he's walking with a limp.

"What in the world happened to you?" asks Sean, the bartender.

"Jamie O'Conner and me had ourselves an awful fight," says Paddy.

"But little Jamie O'Conner couldn't have possibly done all that damage to you," says Sean. "He must have had something in his hand."

"That he did," says Paddy. "A shovel is what he had, and a terrible lickin' he gave me with it."

"Well," says Sean, "you should have defended yourself. Didn't you have something in your hand?"

"That I did," says Paddy. "It was Mrs. O'Conner's bra, and a thing of beauty it was, but completely useless in a good fight." **2.** Three Irishmen, Thomas, William and Shamus, were stumbling home from the pub late one night and found themselves on the road which led past the old graveyard.

"Come have a look over here," says Thomas, "it's Michael O'Grady's grave, God bless his soul. It says here that he lived to the ripe old age of 87."

"Why, that's nothing!" said William. "Here's one named Patrick O'Tool and it says on his marker that he was 95 when he died."

Just then, Shamus yells out, "Good Lord, here's a fella that lived to be 145!"

"What was his name?" asks Thomas in disbelief.

Shamus stumbles around a bit, awkwardly lights a match to see what else is written on the stone marker, and exclaims, "Miles from Dublin."

3. An Irishman who had a little too much to drink is driving home from the city one night and, of course, his car is weaving violently all over the road. A policeman finally pulls him over.

"So," says the policeman to the driver, "where have ya been?"

"Why, I've been to the pub of course," slurs the intoxicated man.

"Well," says the policeman, "it looks like you've had quite a few drinks this evening."

"I did all right," the man says with a big smile.

"Did you know," says the policeman, standing straight and folding his arms across his chest, "that a few intersections back, your poor wife fell out of your car?"

"Oh, thank heavens," sighs the man. "For a minute there, I thought I'd gone stone deaf."

4. Brenda O'Malley is home making dinner, as usual, when Tim Finnegan arrives at her door.

"Brenda, my love, may I come in?" asks Tim. "I've got somethin' to tell ya."

"Of course you can come in," says Brenda. "You know you're always welcome, Tim. But where's my husband? I thought he was with you?"

"But that's what I'm here to tell you, Brenda," says Tim. "There was an awful accident down at the Guinness brewery."

"Oh, Lord no!" cries out Brenda. "Please, don't tell me that something has happened to my Sean."

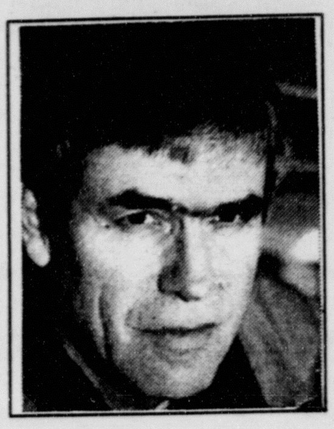
"But I'm afraid I must, Brenda," says Tim. "Your poor husband, Sean, is dead and gone. I'm so sorry."

"But how did it happen, Tim? How did it happen?"

"It was terrible indeed, Brenda. Poor ol' Sean fell into a huge vat of Guinness Stout and drowned."

"Oh my dear Jesus!" cried out Brenda. "But you must tell me true, Tim. Did he at least go quickly?"

"Well, Brenda," says Tim, "no, no he didn't. Fact is, he got out three times that I know of to go to the bathroom."



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New books on new topics at local library

By Elise McCallan
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

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"The Mysterious Private Thompson: The Double Life of Sara Emma Edmonds, Civil War Soldier" by Laura Leedy Gansler.

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Obituary

Maria "Mitzi" Tiderencel

Mitzi Tiderencel passed away at home in West Sacramento at the age of 83 on March 14, 2006. She was the beloved wife of the late John S. Tiderencel; the loving mother of Joseph (Carol) Tiderencel and Heide Aguirre; the dear sister of Josefine Fieweger, Frances Manilla, Fritzi Rod-Horak, Margaret Gillesberger and Hilda Quatember; the devoted grandmother of Tammy, Steven, Chris, Miranda and Robert; and the great grandmother of Zakary and Devyn. She was preceded in death by her son, Johnny W. Tiderencel.

Mitzi was a native of Austria and a 48-year resident of West Sacramento. She was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Bryte Memorial VFW Post #9498 and also a member of the West Sacramento Wandering Campers.

Recitation of the Rosary was held on March 17, 2006 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on March 18, 2006 in Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Sacramento. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the Holy Cross Church Fund, 1321 Anna Street, West Sac., CA 95605.

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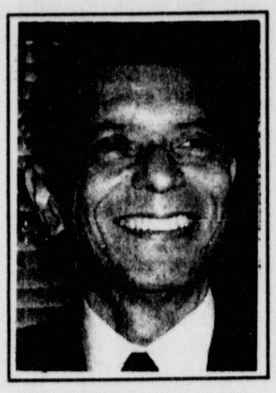
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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



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March Madness is down to the sweet sixteen with all four of the top seeds still alive for the NCAA Championship. If your going to pick the 2006 NCAA Championship team you better look at the top seeds in each division. The Big East dominates the 65-team field with 8 teams compared to just four teams from the ACC, Pac 10 and Big 12 conferences. The top seeds are Duke, Villanova, Memphis and Connecticut.

The odds that all four of the top seeds advancing are 50/50 at best but I'm going out on the limb to say that Villanova will be the first top seed to fall. Boston College will end Nova's big dance appearances!

The Final Four games will be played in Indianapolis on April fools day with the championship game played on Monday, April 3rd.

Don't forget the Women's NCAA basketball championships will be going on at the same time with their National Championship game in Boston on April 4th. The top seeds in the women's competition are Duke, North Carolina, Ohio St. and LSU.

What's up with the USA team in the inaugural World Baseball Classic? The red, white and blue got mugged by Canada in the first round and then needed a horrible call by an umpire to beat Japan. To make matters worse South Korea 7-3 clobbered the United States to drop their tournament record to 3-2 and then Mexico finished off the USA's weak performance with a stunning upset. I thought baseball was America's sport? Where was Barry Bonds when you needed him?

Well, at least the United States saved face when Japan beat Cuba 10-6 in the WBC Final to claim the WBC Championship. The world tournament wasn't well received by the American public but it was big hit around the world especially in the Latin countries. The WBC returns in three years and the Japanese have already started lobbying for the final games to be played in Tokyo. Don't count on it because of the travel issues for Team U.S.A. during spring training.

King Korner

Speaking of March Madness the Sopranos are back and so are the Sacramento Kings! Ok, Tony got shot by Uncle Junior but that's nothing compared to roll the Kings are on.

The Kings have won 13 consecutive home games! The Kings, who have finally reached the .500 winning mark, have put the Western Conferences teams on notice that they will be grabbing a playoff spot.

The Kings are showing great team chemistry and individual player confidence on both ends of the court. The Kings' recent surge has moved them past New Orleans and barring injuries the sixth seed is not out of the question for Sacramento.

Actually, the Kings roll went off track a little bit on their recent two game road trip with losses in Indiana and Minnesota. They were playing great ball but in Indiana they blew a big lead by missing 15 lay ups and against the Wolves they had a season-high 28 turnovers. Ouch!

Anyway, the playoff race in the West will intensify on Tuesday when Seattle comes to Sac Town but the focus will be in Los Angeles when the Kings travel down South to face Kobe and his Hollywood crew.

I mentioned in the last couple of columns that watching every single Kings game was going to be fun, well, the playoff fun will continue when the Boys return from their short road trip to Los Angeles and Utah. The Kings will play the Jazz on Saturday night (6 p.m.-ch.10) then come home to face the Warriors on Sunday (6 p.m.-CSN) and Washington (7 p.m.-CSN) on Tuesday.

Remember, the Kings are only a few games out of the sixth playoff spot with 16 cliff-hanging games remaining in the regular season. Kings Fever – Catch it!

NFL Updates

The good news in the NFL is that the players are not going on strike in the very near future but the bad news for NFL fans is expect ticket prices to escalate next season. Somebody has to pay for the outrageous salaries the owners will be throwing at the players this year!

The NFL owners and players union agreed to a new contract that will increase the salary cap to over $100 per team. This will allow teams to re-sign overpaid veteran players and for team owners to recruit and steal players from their competition. The whole negotiation process took its toll on NFL commissioner, Paul Tagliabue, who has decided to retire in July.

The 49ers released short-armed receiver, Brandon Lloyd, from their doghouse in a trade with the Redskins for two draft choices while signing free agent wide receiver, Antonio Bryant. This move will help the Niners as they continue to search the free-agent market to shore up their weak receiving unit. The Niners also lost linebacker Andre Carter to the Skins who have opened up their checkbook to steal Randle El from the Steelers and safety Adam Archuleta from the Rams. Even T.O. found a nice paying job in Dallas!

The 49ers also lost Julian Peterson who signed his dream contract with Seattle. The Hawks gave Peterson a 7-year, $54 million deal and even guaranteed $18 million. Remember this is the guy who sat out a whole year and half with a torn Achilles tendon!

It wasn't a surprise that Al Davis released quarterback Kerry Collins but it was very surprising that he didn't sign Daunte Culpepper and reunite him with Randy Moss. The Raiders will probably sign ex-Saints QB Aaron Brooks but it's not over yet! Remember Mr. Davis is famous for finding over the hill veterans and bringing them to the Black Hole in Oakland. Don't be surprised if Big Al talks Jim Plunkett out of retirement!

Enjoy your day – See ya next week!

RAIDER ROUNDUP:

Sports summary for River City High School

By Troy Turner

Varsity Boys Baseball

The varsity boys baseball team just keeps rolling along. They now have a 9-1 record and lead the Capitol Valley Conference. Last week, they beat West Campus 4-3, hung on to win against Lincoln 6-5 and won against Oakmont 3-1. This week, they begin league play as they face Dixon High School.

Girls Varsity Softball

Last week, the girls varsity team played Valley High School and easily won 13-0. This week, they begin league play against Dixon.

Girls JV Softball

The girls junior varsity team also played against Valley High, winning 14-0.

They also face Dixon this week in their first league game.

Girls Varsity Soccer

The varsity soccer team first played Vanden High, losing a close game 1-0. Two days later, they played Dixon High, ending with a 1-1 tie game. This week, they play Rio Linda and Highlands High.

Girls JV Soccer

The junior varsity squad lost a close game to Vanden High, 1-0. When playing Dixon, they fell behind early and could not catch up, losing 2-0. This week, they play Rio Linda and Highlands.

Boys Golf

Last week, the team faced Center High, losing 283-233. In golf, the total score is the final score of all players added together, and the team with the lowest number wins. This week, they face Vanden High.

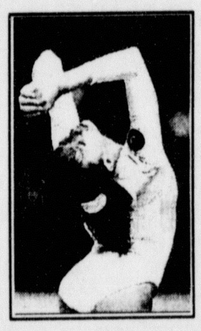
RC tennis –

From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team came back from a 4 to 1 deficit to defeat visiting Vanden 5 to 4 last week and is now alone atop the Capital Valley Conference (CVC). The match took two afternoons to complete, with several stoppages due to rain and darkness. It began on Thursday with Vanden jumping out to a quick lead after winning both girls singles matches, #1 boys singles, and #1 girls doubles. The lone Raider win came from #1 boys doubles pair Ou Saejao and Brandon Yip. All

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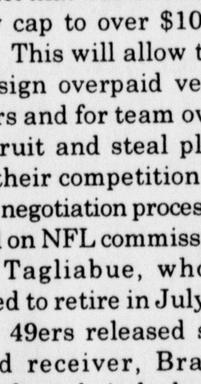
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1. Name the five players Carl Hubbell struck out in succession at the 1934 All-Star Game.
2. Who was the last player before Baltimore's Brady Anderson in 1999 to open both games of a doubleheader with a homer?
3. How many NFL teams have finished a regular season 15-1?
4. In 2004, the co-MVPs of the McDonald's High School All-American Game bypassed college for the NBA. Name them.
5. When was the last time the Phoenix Coyotes won an NHL playoff series?
6. Name the last winner of the Coca-Cola 600 before Jimmie Johnson won three consecutive times (2003-05).
7. What is tennis' Davis Cup trophy officially called?

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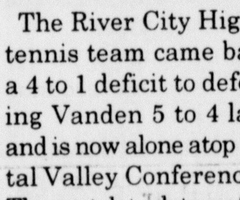
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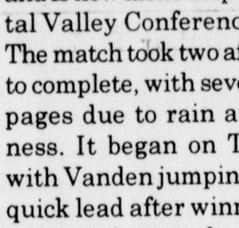
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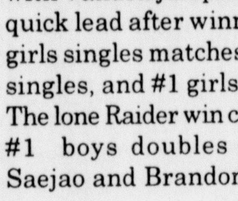
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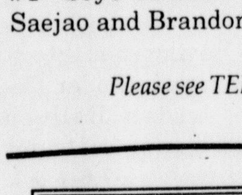
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History of St. Patrick's Day, plus Irish humor

This past Friday, as another St. Patrick's Day came and went, it suddenly dawned on me that I didn't really have a clue who old St. Patrick had been and why his life was still being celebrated in quite a few places around the world each and every year. So, in search of why complete strangers would want to pinch me every March 17th if I didn't wear something green, off to the Internet I went.

Come to find out, St. Patrick was born way back around 385 AD and ended up being the patron saint of Ireland. His given name was actually Maewyn and until the age of about 16 he considered himself a pagan. But as the years of his life went by he found himself being called to convert pagans to Christianity and he spent more than 30 years traveling throughout Ireland, establishing monasteries, schools and churches, and because of all his good works and deeds, when he died on March 17th of his 76th year, his life was immortalized forever with the creation of St. Patrick's Day.

Anyway, although I never did find out exactly why people pinch each other on St. Patrick's Day if they don't wear something green, I did manage to run across a whole bunch of great Irish jokes and here are a few of my favorites:

1. Into a Belfast pub comes Paddy Murphy, looking like he'd just been run over by a train. His arm is in a sling, his nose is broken, his face is cut and bruised and he's walking with a limp.

"What in the world happened to you?" asks Sean, the bartender.

"Jamie O'Conner and me had ourselves an awful fight," says Paddy.

"But little Jamie O'Conner couldn't have possibly done all that damage to you," says Sean. "He must have had something in his hand."

"That he did," says Paddy. "A shovel is what he had, and a terrible lickin' he gave me with it."

"Well," says Sean, "you should have defended yourself. Didn't you have something in your hand?"

"That I did," says Paddy. "It was Mrs. O'Conner's bra, and a thing of beauty it was, but completely useless in a good fight." **2.** Three Irishmen, Thomas, William and Shamus, were stumbling home from the pub late one night and found themselves on the road which led past the old graveyard.

"Come have a look over here," says Thomas, "it's Michael O'Grady's grave, God bless his soul. It says here that he lived to the ripe old age of 87."

"Why, that's nothing!" said William. "Here's one named Patrick O'Tool and it says on his marker that he was 95 when he died."

Just then, Shamus yells out, "Good Lord, here's a fella that lived to be 145!"

"What was his name?" asks Thomas in disbelief.

Shamus stumbles around a bit, awkwardly lights a match to see what else is written on the stone marker, and exclaims, "Miles from Dublin."

3. An Irishman who had a little too much to drink is driving home from the city one night and, of course, his car is weaving violently all over the road. A policeman finally pulls him over.

"So," says the policeman to the driver, "where have ya been?"

"Why, I've been to the pub of course," slurs the intoxicated man.

"Well," says the policeman, "it looks like you've had quite a few drinks this evening."

"I did all right," the man says with a big smile.

"Did you know," says the policeman, standing straight and folding his arms across his chest, "that a few intersections back, your poor wife fell out of your car?"

"Oh, thank heavens," sighs the man. "For a minute there, I thought I'd gone stone deaf."

4. Brenda O'Malley is home making dinner, as usual, when Tim Finnegan arrives at her door.

"Brenda, my love, may I come in?" asks Tim. "I've got somethin' to tell ya."

"Of course you can come in," says Brenda. "You know you're always welcome, Tim. But where's my husband? I thought he was with you?"

"But that's what I'm here to tell you, Brenda," says Tim. "There was an awful accident down at the Guinness brewery."

"Oh, Lord no!" cries out Brenda. "Please, don't tell me that something has happened to my Sean."

"But I'm afraid I must, Brenda," says Tim. "Your poor husband, Sean, is dead and gone. I'm so sorry."

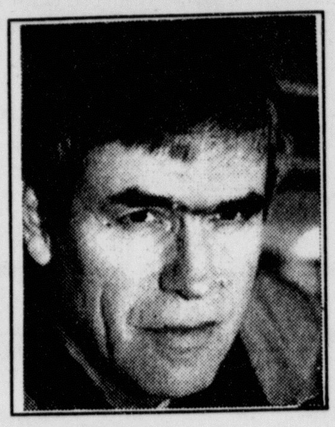
"But how did it happen, Tim? How did it happen?"

"It was terrible indeed, Brenda. Poor ol' Sean fell into a huge vat of Guinness Stout and drowned."

"Oh my dear Jesus!" cried out Brenda. "But you must tell me true, Tim. Did he at least go quickly?"

"Well, Brenda," says Tim, "no, no he didn't. Fact is, he got out three times that I know of to go to the bathroom."

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Obituary

Maria "Mitzi" Tiderencel

Mitzi Tiderencel passed away at home in West Sacramento at the age of 83 on March 14, 2006. She was the beloved wife of the late John S. Tiderencel; the loving mother of Joseph (Carol) Tiderencel and Heide Aguirre; the dear sister of Josefine Fieweger, Frances Manilla, Fritzi Rod-Horak, Margaret Gillesberger and Hilda Quatember; the devoted grandmother of Tammy, Steven, Chris, Miranda and Robert; and the great grandmother of Zakary and Devyn. She was preceded in death by her son, Johnny W. Tiderencel.

Mitzi was a native of Austria and a 48-year resident of West Sacramento. She was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Bryte Memorial VFW Post #9498 and also a member of the West Sacramento Wandering Campers.

Recitation of the Rosary was held on March 17, 2006 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on March 18, 2006 in Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Sacramento. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the Holy Cross Church Fund, 1321 Anna Street, West Sac., CA 95605.

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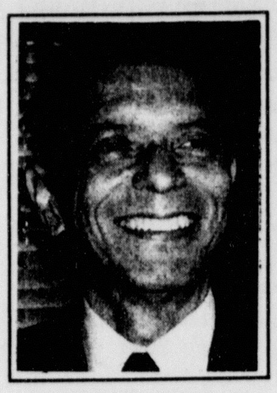
March Madness is down to the sweet sixteen with all four of the top seeds still alive for the NCAA Championship. If your going to pick the 2006 NCAA Championship team you better look at the top seeds in each division. The Big East dominates the 65-team field with 8 teams compared to just four teams from the ACC, Pac 10 and Big 12 conferences. The top seeds are Duke, Villanova, Memphis and Connecticut.

The odds that all four of the top seeds advancing are 50/50 at best but I'm going out on the limb to say that Villanova will be the first top seed to fall. Boston College will end Nova's big dance appearances!

The Final Four games will be played in Indianapolis on April fools day with the championship game played on Monday, April 3rd.

Don't forget the Women's NCAA basketball championships will be going on at the same time with their National Championship game in Boston on April 4th. The top seeds in the women's competition are Duke, North Carolina, Ohio St. and LSU.

What's up with the USA team in the inaugural World Baseball Classic? The red, white and blue got mugged by Canada in the first round and then needed a horrible call by an umpire to beat Japan. To make matters worse South Korea 7-3 clobbered the United States to drop their tournament record to 3-2 and then Mexico finished off the USA's weak performance with a stunning upset. I thought baseball was America's sport? Where was Barry Bonds when you needed him?



By Richard Novoa

Well, at least the United States saved face when Japan beat Cuba 10-6 in the WBC Final to claim the WBC Championship. The world tournament wasn't well received by the American public but it was big hit around the world especially in the Latin countries. The WBC returns in three years and the Japanese have already started lobbying for the final games to be played in Tokyo. Don't count on it because of the travel issues for Team U.S.A. during spring training.

King Korner

Speaking of March Madness the Sopranos are back and so are the Sacramento Kings! Ok, Tony got shot by Uncle Junior but that's nothing compared to roll the Kings are on.

The Kings have won 13 consecutive home games! The Kings, who have finally reached the .500 winning mark, have put the Western Conferences teams on notice that they will be grabbing a playoff spot.

The Kings are showing great team chemistry and individual player confidence on both ends of the court. The Kings' recent surge has moved them past New Orleans and barring injuries the sixth seed is not out of the question for Sacramento.

Actually, the Kings roll went off track a little bit on their recent two game road trip with losses in Indiana and Minnesota. They were playing great ball but in Indiana they blew a big lead by missing 15 lay ups and against the Wolves they had a season-high 28 turnovers. Ouch!

Anyway, the playoff race in the West will intensify on Tuesday when Seattle comes to Sac Town but the focus will be in Los Angeles when the Kings travel down South to face Kobe and his Hollywood crew.

I mentioned in the last couple of columns that watching every single Kings game was going to be fun, well, the playoff fun will continue when the Boys return from their short road trip to Los Angeles and Utah. The Kings will play the Jazz on Saturday night (6 p.m.-ch.10) then come home to face the Warriors on Sunday (6 p.m.-CSN) and Washington (7 p.m.-CSN) on Tuesday.

Remember, the Kings are only a few games out of the sixth playoff spot with 16 cliff-hanging games remaining in the regular season. Kings Fever – Catch it!

NFL Updates

The good news in the NFL is that the players are not going on strike in the very near future but the bad news for NFL fans is expect ticket prices to escalate next season. Somebody has to pay for the outrageous salaries the owners will be throwing at the players this year!

The NFL owners and players union agreed to a new contract that will increase the salary cap to over $100 per team. This will allow teams to re-sign overpaid veteran players and for team owners to recruit and steal players from their competition. The whole negotiation process took its toll on NFL commissioner, Paul Tagliabue, who has decided to retire in July.

The 49ers released short-armed receiver, Brandon Lloyd, from their doghouse in a trade with the Redskins for two draft choices while signing free agent wide receiver, Antonio Bryant. This move will help the Niners as they continue to search the free-agent market to shore up their weak receiving unit. The Niners also lost linebacker Andre Carter to the Skins who have opened up their checkbook to steal Randle El from the Steelers and safety Adam Archuleta from the Rams. Even T.O. found a nice paying job in Dallas!

The 49ers also lost Julian Peterson who signed his dream contract with Seattle. The Hawks gave Peterson a 7-year, $54 million deal and even guaranteed $18 million. Remember this is the guy who sat out a whole year and half with a torn Achilles tendon!

It wasn't a surprise that Al Davis released quarterback Kerry Collins but it was very surprising that he didn't sign Daunte Culpepper and reunite him with Randy Moss. The Raiders will probably sign ex-Saints QB Aaron Brooks but it's not over yet! Remember Mr. Davis is famous for finding over the hill veterans and bringing them to the Black Hole in Oakland. Don't be surprised if Big Al talks Jim Plunkett out of retirement!

Enjoy your day – See ya next week!

RAIDER ROUNDUP:

Sports summary for River City High School

By Troy Turner

Varsity Boys Baseball

The varsity boys baseball team just keeps rolling along. They now have a 9-1 record and lead the Capitol Valley Conference. Last week, they beat West Campus 4-3, hung on to win against Lincoln 6-5 and won against Oakmont 3-1. This week, they begin league play as they face Dixon High School.

Girls Varsity Softball

Last week, the girls varsity team played Valley High School and easily won 13-0. This week, they begin league play against Dixon.

Girls JV Softball

The girls junior varsity team also played against Valley High, winning 14-0.

They also face Dixon this week in their first league game.

Girls Varsity Soccer

The varsity soccer team first played Vanden High, losing a close game 1-0. Two days later, they played Dixon High, ending with a 1-1 tie game. This week, they play Rio Linda and Highlands High.

Girls JV Soccer

The junior varsity squad lost a close game to Vanden High, 1-0. When playing Dixon, they fell behind early and could not catch up, losing 2-0. This week, they play Rio Linda and Highlands.

Boys Golf

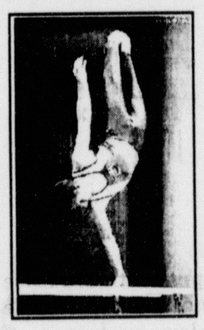
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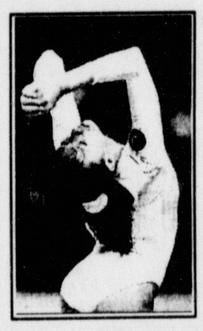
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From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team came back from a 4 to 1 deficit to defeat visiting Vanden 5 to 4 last week and is now alone atop the Capital Valley Conference (CVC). The match took two afternoons to complete, with several stoppages due to rain and darkness. It began on Thursday with Vanden jumping out to a quick lead after winning both girls singles matches, #1 boys singles, and #1 girls doubles. The lone Raider win came from #1 boys doubles pair Ou Saejao and Brandon Yip. All

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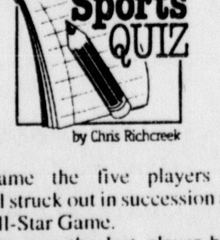
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2. Who was the last player before Baltimore's Brady Anderson in 1999 to open both games of a doubleheader with a homer?
3. How many NFL teams have finished a regular season 15-1?
4. In 2004, the co-MVPs of the McDonald's High School All-American Game bypassed college for the NBA. Name them.
5. When was the last time the Phoenix Coyotes won an NHL playoff series?
6. Name the last winner of the Coca-Cola 600 before Jimmie Johnson won three consecutive times (2003-05).
7. What is tennis' Davis Cup trophy officially called?

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The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will hold a Liar's Contest on April 13th from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hart Center, 27th and J streets in Sacramento. Registration is $10 and you must be 18 or older to participate. Limited to a maximum 5 minute boastful tale. For more information call 399-1999.

Genealogy society seminar

The Annual Spring Seminar of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be held on April 8th at the La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road in Carmichael. Dr. Roger Minert, nationally acclaimed researcher and lecturer on German Genealogy will participate in three afternoon workshops. Registration opens at 7:45 a.m. For fees and other information call 359-8455.

Electric lawn mowers

The Sacramento Region's 10th Annual "Mow Down Air Pollution" will be held March 25th at CSUS. This once-a-year opportunity to exchange a gas-powered mower for a new cordless rechargeable lawn mower at a reduced price (approximately $200) is available to a limited number of pre-registered residents (you can pre-register on March 15th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by calling 888-742-7683 or going online to www.smud.org.). The mower exchange program has reduced emissions by an estimated 78 tons a year in the Sacramento region.

Wildlife tours

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will have docent guided walks beginning at 9 a.m. on March 25th, April 8th and April 22nd. The 3-mile hike leads you to the wildlife viewing platform overlooking seasonal wetlands. This is a great time of year to see migratory birds coming through California.

To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park. The refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway. For more information call 775-4420.

Pet adoptions

Consumnes River College Veterinary Technology program will he hosting their colony pet adoption day on April 30th at 8401 Center Parkway in Sacramento. For information about fees and the adoption process call 691-7355.

African violets

The Capital City African Violet Society will hold a show and sale on April 1 (2-5 p.m.) and April 2 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard. Parking and admission is free. Numerous gorgeous blooming plants will be available to see and also purchase, along with expert advice from longtime growers.

Healthy aging lectures

The UC Davis Center for Healthy Aging continues its ongoing lecture series, "Coming of Age 2006" at the UC Davis Cancer Center Auditorium located at 4501 X Street in Davis on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month February through May, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The stimulating lecture series is free and open to the public. For more information call 734-4768.

Folsom Dam history exhibit

The Folsom History Museum, located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom, will open a newly designed exhibit entitled "Floods and Flows: The Story of Folsom Dam" beginning on March 25th and running through July 9th. Built 50 years ago for flood control, Folsom dam also provides water for agriculture, homes and fisheries, hydropower generation, recreation and habitat protection. The exhibit will feature a time line illustrating historic floods and droughts leading to the construction of the dam. For information about admission prices and exhibit hours, call 985-2707.

SCC concert

The Sacramento City College World Music Ensemble, under the direction of Bob Wrenn, will present an evening of Asian, Euro and Middle Eastern music on April 3rd at 7 p.m. in the SCC Cultural Awareness Center. Admission is free. SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information, call 558-2515.

Free job training

The Sacramento County Office of Educational Regional Occupational Program (ROP) is offering tuition-free career preparation training to both adults and high school students in fields such as automotive mechanics and collision repair, computer and business technology, hospital and community health, building repairs and dental assistance. Call 228-2721.

Cemetery tour

A free tour of the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery will be held on March 22 ("Birds at the Cemetery"). The tour commences from the cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento. The tour is held under the auspices of the City of Sacramento Division of History and Science and is presented as a public service by the Old City Cemetery Committee. For more information call 448-0811.

Model T Club meeting

The Sacramento Valley Model T Club meets on the last Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3235 Pope Avenue in Sacramento. The club schedules activities each month that includes tours, garage visits, and technical seminars. All interested people are invited to join, with dues being $25 per family. For more information, call 966-6514.

Please see BRIDGE, p. 10

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of the other matches were suspended in the middle.

When play resumed on Friday, the hosts had zero margin for error.

"We needed every match on the second day and the kids came through in the clutch," said Raider Coach Dave Brooks. "We felt good about our chances, even down 4-1, because as I reminded them before play restarted, it takes five to win and we have great depth."

Koy Saetern and Kristina Michener got things rolling with a 10-4 win at #2 girls doubles. Having split sets at #1 boys singles, Raider Co-Captain Jordan Balluch played nearly error-free tennis to win his match 5-7,6-4,6-1. The mixed doubles duo of Michael Soto and Sandy Phouanglasy pulled the Raiders even in the overall match with their 10-8 triumph. The last match to be decided was in #2 boys doubles, where River City's Adrian Araza and Kehoua Saechao pulled out a 10-7 win in front of nearly 80 teammates, alumni and fans.

The Raiders improved to 4 and 0 in the CVC, 8 and 0 overall. The Raiders move on to host Center tomorrow and Foothill next Tuesday. Matches begin at 3:30 p.m. at the high school.

Man found dead under car

A Southport man was apparently crushed beneath a car while working on it last week.

Police reports say that neighbors reported finding 50-year old George Burrows of Gregory Avenue deceased under the car on Thursday morning. They had reported seeing him working on the vehicle at about 11 p.m. the night before.

Details could not be confirmed and further information was not immediately available from the West Sacramento Police Department.

ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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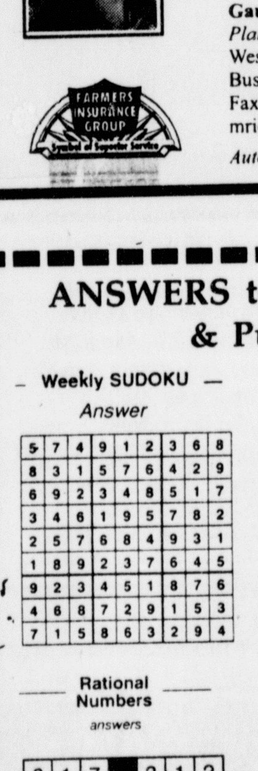
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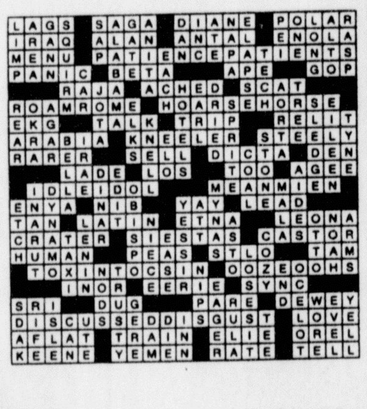
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Rational Numbers

answers

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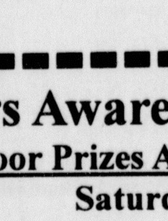




Differences: Cap is reversed. 2. Star is moved. 3. Sleeve is shorter. 4. Hand is moved. 5. Cuffs are missing. 6. Shirt is different.

Answers

1. Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jimmie Foxx, Al Simmons and Joe Cronin.
2. Oakland's Rickey Henderson in 1993.
3. Four — San Francisco (1984), Chicago (1985), Minnesota (1998) and Pittsburgh (2004).
4. Dwight Howard and J.R. Smith.
5. It was 1987, when the franchise was known as the Winnipeg Jets.
6. Mark Martin won the event in 2002.
7. The International Lawn Tennis Challenge Trophy.



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POLICE LOG

March 15, 8:05 a.m.

An officer stopped a 42-year old woman for a vehicle code violation at the 500 block of C Street. The woman was driving under a suspended license. She consented to a search, and admitted possession of a needle. A syringe and a small amount of methamphetamine were found in her jacket pocket. She was booked.

March 15, 12:51 p.m.

A 27-foot trailer was reported on fire at a Rice Avenue truck-related business. (Police records indicate the county coroner responded to the call, but further information could not be obtained by the News-Ledger at press time.)

March 15, 3:16 p.m.

A caller reported finding drugs in a baggie in a tree on Michigan Blvd. The caller declined to give his or her own contact information.

March 15, 3:30 p.m.

An officer contacted a 24-year old Sacramento man at the 1800-block of West Capitol Avenue. The man had his right hand covered by a coat. Officers asked him to uncover his hand, and he refused, and a struggle ensued as officers grabbed his arm. The man was taken to the ground and arrested. A hypodermic syringe had been in his hand. A search turned up more syringes. The man was on probation and had four outstanding warrants.

March 15, 3:32 p.m.

A car was reported burglarized at a West Capitol supermarket parking lot. A CD player, checkbook and day planner were missing.

March 15, 3:54 p.m.

An older Chrysler New Yorker was reported stolen from a Touchstone address.

March 15, 4:45 p.m.

A caller reported someone racing in a car up and down Virginia Avenue and Alameda Avenue. The suspect car was usually parked in front of a Virginia Ave. residence, covered with a tarp.

March 15, 5:07 p.m.

An officer contacted a man at a motel on the 1800-block of West Capitol. The man had arrest warrants, but resisted arrest and was pepper-sprayed.

March 15, 7:37 p.m.

An officer assisted a parole agent in arresting a 30-year old parolee-at-large on Cedar Street. One and a half tablets of a narcotic were found in the parolee's pocket, although the man did not have a prescription. He was a validated gang member who had been served with the city's anti-gang injunction already, and was arrested.

March 16, 10:40 a.m.

A Smilax Avenue resident reported the theft of a 1981 Mustang.

March 16, 12:10 p.m.

A woman reported the theft of a purse the day before at a Poplar Ave. school.

March 16, 1:41 p.m.

A resident of China Hat Island Road reported coming home to find the front door open and the dog missing. The dog was believed to have been taken, for the second time in a week. The last time, the dog was found down the street.

March 16, 2:49 p.m.

A domestic dispute was reported on Summerfield Drive.

March 16, 6:36 p.m.

Two juveniles were reported to be throwing rocks on Mikon Street.

March 17, 5:30 p.m.

An officer contacted a 46-year old woman sleeping on a sidewalk near 4th and F streets. She was found to be drunk, and was arrested.

March 17, 6:15 p.m.

An officer stopped a car because of a broken taillight near F Street and Jefferson Blvd. The driver consented to a search of her purse, and narcotics pills were found. She was arrested.

March 17, 2:34 p.m.

A 13-year old reported she had been having sex with a 33-year old north-area man for several months. After his arrest, the suspect admitted to sex acts with the girl and to taking nude photos of her. He was jailed.

Eminent domain & other topics

The **school board of Washington Unified School District** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include discussion of the use of "eminent domain" to force the sale of real estate at the site of a proposed new high school; establishment of new developer fees; appointment of community members to a selection advisory board for a new superintendent; and consideration of a consultant to facilitate designation of surplus district property and to manage district assets.

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments and Valley Vision will host a community workshop to help select priorities for the use of **$30 billion in transportation funding** over the next 23 years.

West Sacramentans may attend a workshop Thursday, March 23, at the civic center (1110 West Capitol Avenue).

Other regional workshops and more information on the project can be found at www.sacog.org/mtp or by calling Valley Vision, 325-1634.

School district to force sale?

The school board of the Washington Unified School District on Thursday will discuss a "Resolution of Necessity" for possible use of the "eminent domain" process to force the sale of two residential properties planned to be part of a new high school site.

Further details were not available in the agenda packet. But the district has been trying to acquire a half dozen homesites along Jefferson Boulevard south of Linden Road to help make way for the planned campus and its traffic pattern.

Among the board's other planned actions are recognition of a citizen, Jonathon Davis, who donated $5,000 to Yolo High School counselor Barley Parrish. Parrish (as reported earlier in the News-Ledger) is a cancer patient who had a $5,000 piece of medical equipment stolen from her car in the school parking lot earlier this month.

The school board will also discuss appointment of citizens to a committee to help select a new superintendent, and possible commercial use of "surplus" district-owned land.

The board will meet in public session at 7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.



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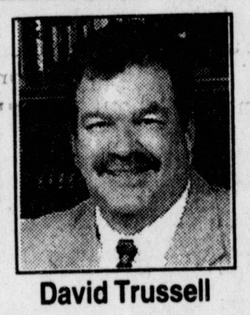
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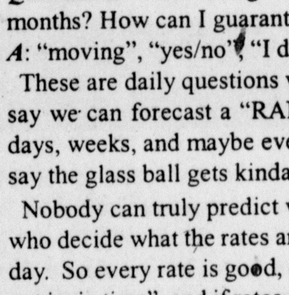
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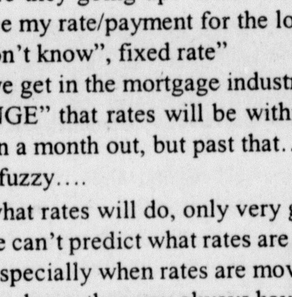
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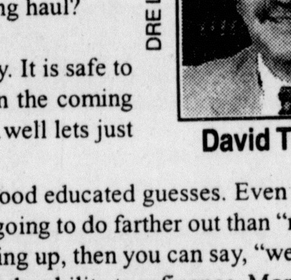
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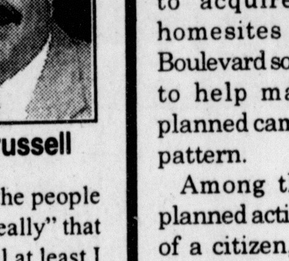
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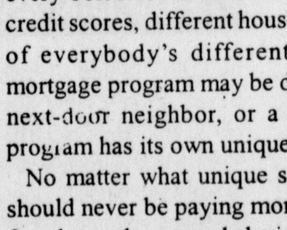


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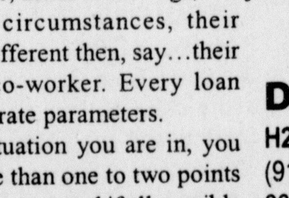


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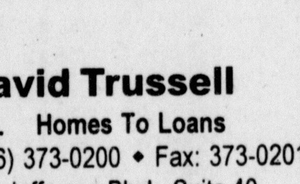
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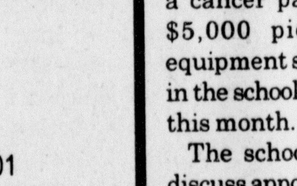
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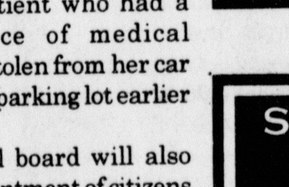
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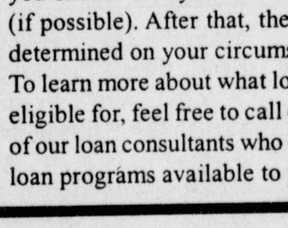
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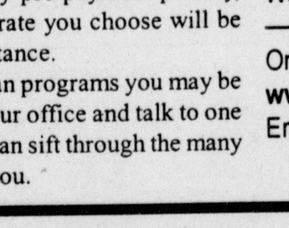
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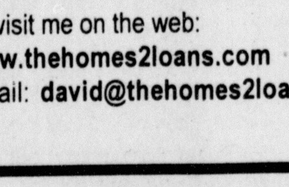




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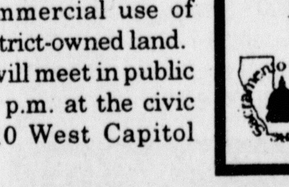
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Hold 'em accountable

It was nice to see our mayor stand up to the developers on the issue of inclusionary housing along the riverfront. His remark, "The riverfront...we don't intend it to be a playground for the wealthy only" sure sounds good, like he really cares about all the people. It must be an election year, huh? Excuse me for being a bit cynical, but these days it is hard not to be. It is interesting to note that they call the proposed amendment to the law, or the agreement, "staff proposed." Gee, do you think the developers had just a little input into those proposed changes?

We the people of West Sacramento would like to remind our local politicians that we still expect straight talk and we expect you to stand up for your constituency and against "staff" and the developers when our needs conflict with theirs. It is not just the wealthy who deserve a view of the river, even if the closest we get is just sitting on the riverbank watching the water flow by. It is not right to privatize and close off a riverbank to a community that has been enjoying that area for well over a hundred years.

There is a growing discontent among the electorate with the lying politicians in office these days, federal, state, and local. People are getting more angry about being lied to by our leaders. If this city council caves in to the developers on this issue of lower-income housing or allowing more development than agreed to south of the barge canal, it will only fuel the fire already burning in this community.

With the approval ratings of all politicians in this country being somewhere between that of child molesters and pickpockets, our council members should not get too comfortable with their present status. Hopefully we will soon have a huge turnover in elected officials in our national and state governments, and if necessary, we can throw the whole lot of them out of office up and down the line. We are losing our representative governments slowly but surely to the corporations and the fat cats. It is time to get mad and hold these politicians' feet to the fire.

TIM McKINNON
West Sacramento

Transportation

Yolo County residents and interested parties have two upcoming opportunities to shape planning and spending priorities for transportation projects that will impact our local communities and the greater Sacramento region through 2030. The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) and Valley Vision will host two interactive community workshops to obtain public input into the Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2030 (MTP). The first workshop is March 23rd at the Civic Center Galleria on West Capitol Avenue from 6-9:30 p.m. A second opportunity to provide input is May 15th at Freeborn Hall on the UC Davis campus. Register online at www.sacog.org/MTP or call Valley Vision at 325-1634. The workshops are free and dinner will be served.

SACOG, in collaboration with transportation agencies, air districts, and transit operators across a six-county region is charged with developing the Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2030 and allocating state and federal transportation dollars based on that plan. The MTP is a prerequisite for receiving state and federal funding for local transportation projects and it is an integral component of the Blueprint Project that sets a vision for land use and sustainable growth in our region. It is critical that our local needs and priorities be reflected in the MTP 2030 plan.

Now is your opportunity to communicate the importance of funding for bikeways, roads, highways, and public transit that serve the needs of Yolo County residents and links us to a broader plan that will impact the quality of life in our region for years to come.

See you there!

MARTHA MILLS
West Sacramento

Vote Democratic

Back in the 1970s my duties were that of accounting for federal grants for the former California Youth Authority. The title of one was "Evaluation of Juvenile Diversion Programs" or how to steer them away from crime. We even had a Delinquency Prevention Division. Maybe it's time for similar updating grants, studies or even books regarding youthful and adult offenders, considering the increase in crime rates and the escalating inherent dangers and costs thereof.

And considering our national political/financial atmosphere, it seems we need a new study/book: "Evaluation of President Bush's Diversion Programs," the first and main subject should be the costly Iraqi war and why no significant explanation has been offered to why VP Dick Cheney's Halliburton Company continues to be the sole source (no bid) contractor for rebuilding Iraq.

Whenever Bush takes a major drop in public opinion polls, he steps up attacks to divert our attention. As far as many (if not most) of us now believe, the entire Iraqi war was a diversion of our inability to flush Osama bin Laden out of the mountainous caves of Afghanistan.

With Bush's Republicans in charge of all branches of our federal government the only chance we have to reverse this nightmare is to vote for Democrats this November. And when spying on (whomever), Bush won't comply with the law by (not) going before National Security Agency...he wants no paper trail.

This is the most secretive presidential administration in history, I believe.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

GUEST COMMENTARY:

$30 billion in priorities

From HEATHER FARGO, MAYOR City of Sacramento
CHRISTOPHER CABALDON, MAYOR City of West Sacramento

What if we invested $30 billion in new transportation infrastructure in the Sacramento region and its communities and we ended up spending even more time trapped in our cars and breathing even dirtier air? That's been the tragic outcome in some many other places, where the quality of life has steadily deteriorated, and it is a real threat here in the capital region.

Last year, our region crafted the award-winning Blueprint for the Future, a bold vision for managing the substantial growth that is coming to our region by insisting on more efficient use of land, a wider variety of housing options, preservation of key natural resources and open space, locating services, jobs, and shopping closer to housing, and more attractive and economic transportation choices. More than 5,000 citizens participated in a series of workshops that resulted in a vision for our region's future that will enhance our prosperity, environment, and quality of life.

Now it is time for us to come back together to translate our exciting regional vision into a transportation investment strategy, called the Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2030 (MTP2030).

Every major transportation project has to be prioritized in the MTP2030 in order to get built. If you want another bridge across the river, a streetcar along the riverfront and connecting to light rail downtown, more commuter rail service connecting Yolo to the rest of the region and the Bay Area, freeway interchange improvements in Woodland and West Sacramento, or more bike paths and pedestrian facilities, then now is your time to be heard.

You can help shape our future. Please help develop the MTP2030 by attending one of the upcoming 12 community workshops. Workshops in Yolo County will be held on March 23 at the West Sacramento Galleria and on May 15 at UC Davis in Freeborn Hall.

The workshops begin at 6 p.m. and include hands-on opportunities for residents and community leaders to provide input for future planning in our region. For more information on the MTP2030 process, please visit www.sacog.org/mtp or contact SACOG's civic partner, Valley Vision at 352-1634.

This year presents an important challenge and opportunity to steer a course to get the transportation future of this region "right". MTP2030 will be the first regional transportation plan to be based on the Blueprint, a plan for the future of our region by citizens of our region. Implementing the Blueprint's smart-growth principles would shorten commute times, reduce traffic congestion, lessen dependence on automobiles, and provide for housing and mobility choices more aligned to the needs of an aging population.



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Filed Mar. 10, 2006
File No. 2006-268

The following person is doing business as Natural Essence, 3845 Silverwood Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Ginette Alexander and Stephen Alexander, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Ginette Alexander
/s/Stephen Alexander

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar. 10 2006
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of SCOTT SEBASTIAN SELLERS, Minor
NO. JV-05-00264
CITATION

TO: Jeffrey Todd:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, on May 24, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Sandra Sellers on July 8, 2005. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 3/6/06
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Mar 22 Apr 12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of LILLY JEANETTE JOE BERG (aka Harris), Minor
NO. JV-05-00348
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, on July 5, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11 (Department 11 is located at 812 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695). At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Mary Arlene Berg on August 24, 2005. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 3/14/06
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Mar 22 Apr 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 2006
File No. 2006-194

The following person is doing business as Huntington Learning Center, 1837 E Gibson Rd, Suite K, Woodland CA 95776:

Daniel C. Jackson and Melinda A. Jackson, 1805 Losoya Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 21, 2006.

/s/Daniel C. Jackson, Owner/CEO
J2 Synergy Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 21 2006
by: /s/Kimberly Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on April 5, 2006 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 06-10 the Fourth Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for West Sacramento Redevelopment Project No. 1. The meeting will be held at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento in the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm.

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Mar 29

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 5, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Public hearing and adoption of Resolution 06-28 confirming the diagram and assessment for the Storm Drain Maintenance District No. 1 (Raley's Landing)

2. Public hearing and adoption of Resolution 06-29 confirming the diagram and assessment and ordering improvements (maintenance) to be made for the Landscaping & Lighting District No. 1

Mar 22 & 29

PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



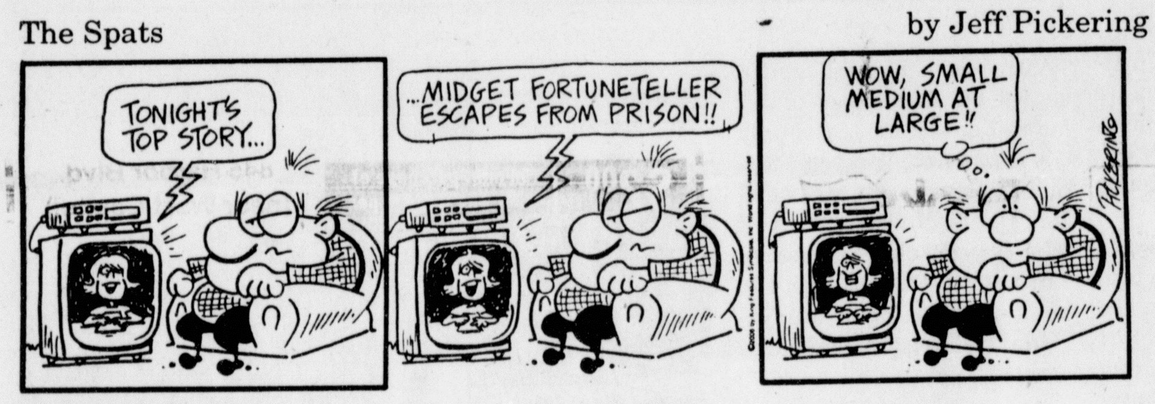
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

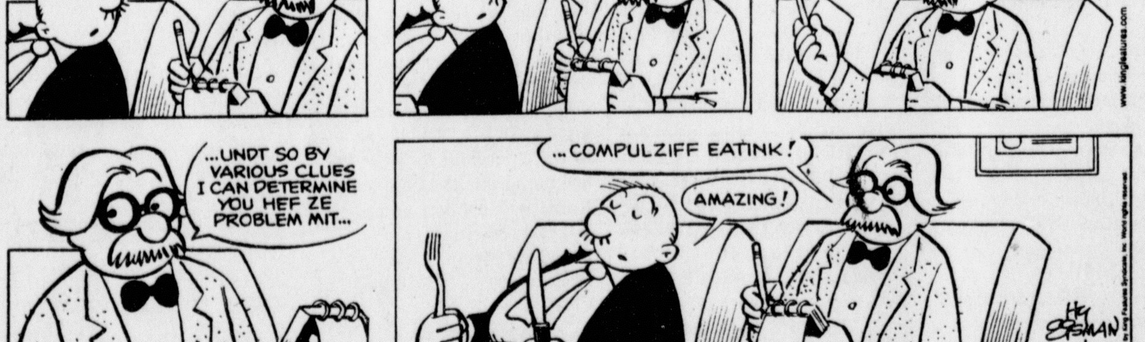


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering





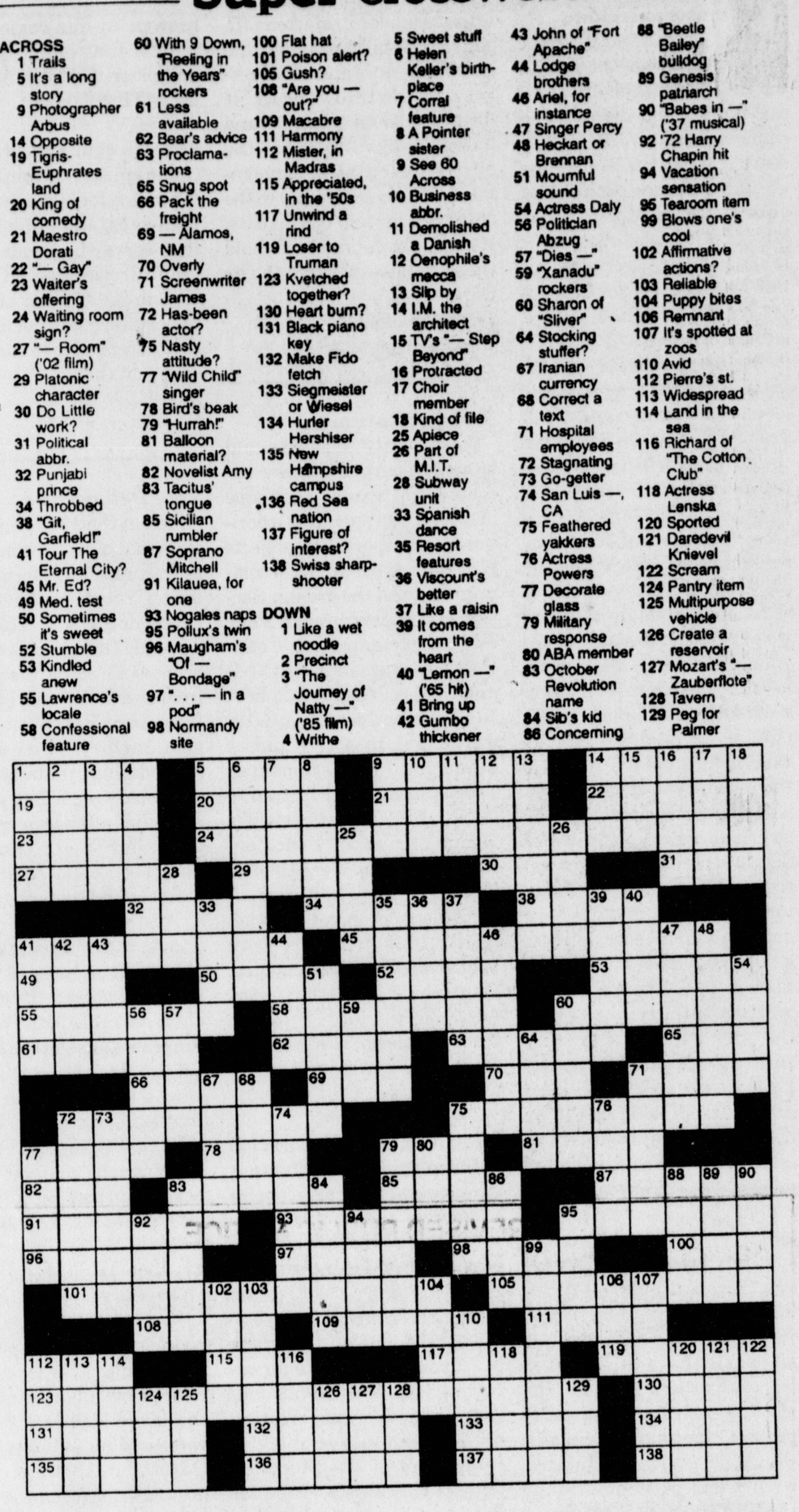


Super Crossword

WRITE RIGHT

ACROSS
1 Trails
5 It's a long story
9 Photographer Arbus
14 Opposite
19 Tigris-Euphrates land
20 King of comedy
21 Maestro Dorati
22 "— Gay"
23 Waiter's offering
24 Waiting room sign?
27 "— Room" ('02 film)
29 Platonic character
30 Do Little work?
31 Political abbr.
32 Punjabi prince
34 Throbbed
38 "Git, Garfield!"
41 Tour The Eternal City?
45 Mr. Ed?
49 Med. test
50 Sometimes it's sweet
52 Stumble
53 Kindled anew
55 Lawrence's locale
58 Confessional feature
60 With 9 Down, "Reeling in the Years" rockers
61 Less available
62 Bear's advice
63 Proclamations
65 Snug spot
66 Pack the freight
69 — Alamos, NM
70 Overly
71 Screenwriter James
72 Has-been actor?
75 Nasty attitude?
77 "Wild Child" singer
78 Bird's beak
79 "Hurrah!"
81 Balloon material?
82 Novelist Amy
83 Tacitus' tongue
85 Sicilian rumbler
87 Soprano Mitchell
91 Kilauea, for one
93 Nogales naps
95 Pollux's twin
96 Maugham's "Of — Bondage"
97 ". . . — in a pod"
98 Normandy site
100 Flat hat
101 Poison alert?
105 Gush?
108 "Are you — out?"
109 Macabre
111 Harmony
112 Mister, in Madras
115 Appreciated, in the '50s
117 Unwind a rind
119 Loser to Truman
123 Kvetched together?
130 Heart burn?
131 Black piano key
132 Make Fido fetch
133 Siegmeister or Wiesel
134 Hurler Hershiser
135 New Hampshire campus
136 Red Sea nation
137 Figure of interest?
138 Swiss sharpshooter

DOWN
1 Like a wet noodle
2 Precinct
3 "The Journey of Natty —" ('85 film)
4 Writhe
5 Sweet stuff
6 Helen Keller's birthplace
7 Corral feature
8 A Pointer sister
9 See 60 Across
10 Business abbr.
11 Demolished a Danish
12 Oenophile's mecca
13 Slip by
14 I.M. the architect
15 TV's "— Step Beyond"
16 Protracted
17 Choir member
18 Kind of file
25 Apiece
26 Part of M.I.T.
28 Subway unit
33 Spanish dance
35 Resort features
36 Viscount's better
37 Like a raisin
39 It comes from the heart
40 "Lemon —" ('65 hit)
41 Bring up
42 Gumbo thickener
43 John of "Fort Apache"
44 Lodge brothers
46 Ariel, for instance
47 Singer Percy
48 Heckart or Brennan
51 Mournful sound
54 Actress Daly
56 Politician Abzug
57 "Dies —"
59 "Xanadu" rockers
60 Sharon of "Sliver"
64 Stocking stuffer?
67 Iranian currency
68 Correct a text
71 Hospital employees
72 Stagnating
73 Go-getter
74 San Luis —, CA
75 Feathered yakkers
76 Actress Powers
77 Decorate glass
79 Military response
80 ABA member
83 October Revolution name
84 Sib's kid
86 Concerning
88 "Beetle Bailey" bulldog
89 Genesis patriarch
90 "Babes in —" ('37 musical)
92 '72 Harry Chapin hit
94 Vacation sensation
95 Tearoom item
99 Blows one's cool
102 Affirmative actions?
103 Reliable
104 Puppy bites
106 Remnant
107 It's spotted at zoos
110 Avid
112 Pierre's st.
113 Widespread
114 Land in the sea
116 Richard of "The Cotton Club"
118 Actress Lenska
120 Sported
121 Daredevil Knievel
122 Scream
124 Pantry item
125 Multipurpose vehicle
126 Create a reservoir
127 Mozart's "— Zauberflote"
128 Tavern
129 Peg for Palmer



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		4		1	2			8
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	2		4			8		6
	6		7	2		1		
7		5			3		9	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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MAGIC MAZE ● — CONE

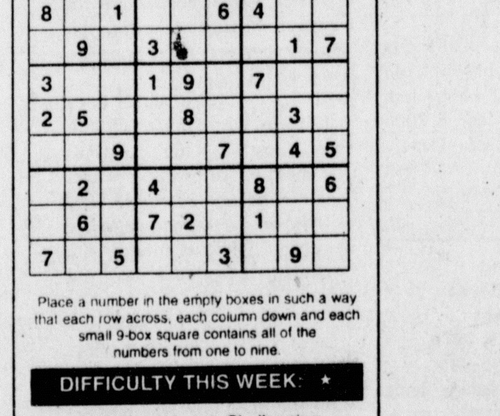
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Alluvial	Ice cream	Pyrometric	Truncated
Cinder	Light	Retinal	Volcanic
David	Nose	Right	Wind
Fir	Pine	Storm	

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



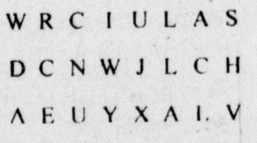
FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Answers to Puzzles Page 4

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. One-half of 6-Down
3. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
5. Three less than 1-Across
7. Digits of 4-Down reversed
8. One less than 8-Down
9. Consecutive digits in descending order
10. Six more than 3-Across
12. 9-Down minus 15-Across
14. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
15. Two times 1-Down

DOWN
1. Same digit repeated
2. 14-Across plus 11-Down
3. Consecutive digits in ascending order
4. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
6. Consecutive digits in ascending order
7. Six times 13-Down
8. 7-Down minus 12-Down
9. One-half of 7-Across
11. Three times 8-Across
12. Ten less than 3-Down
13. Twenty less than 9-Across

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

'Dave Chappelle's Block Party'

Running Time: 103 minutes
MPAA rating: R

Dave's block party appears to be a slap-dash affair, put together on the spur of the moment. The film shares the same vibe, and that is both its charm and its failing.

I expected a lot more comedy in the movie, but Chappelle performs virtually none of his standup act. What little laughs there are come from footage shot of Dave backstage at the show or in rehearsals with the musicians.

The music is heavy on the hip-hop, with stars like Kanye West, Dead Prez and Mos Def rockin' the mic, but there is also a good sampling of R&B from Jill Scott and Erykah Badu. The highlight of the film is the reunion of the original Fugees as Lauren Hill, Wyclef Jean and Pras Michel bring down the house with their remake of "Killing Me Softly" as a gentle rain pours on the crowd.

Now all that sounds like the makings of a great concert documentary like "Woodstock" or "Wattstax" or "Monterey Pop." The problem is that director Michel Gondry ("Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind") rarely shows an entire performance. You get a minute or so into a song and he cuts away to some stuff backstage or a flashback to something that happened the day before. After a while it gets annoying because you can't enjoy the performances nor can you get hyped to enjoy a performance because you know Gondry's just gonna cut away to something the minute you get a groove going.

The only thing holding the film together is Dave Chappelle's easygoing attitude and the way he deals with his hometown neighbors and the Brooklyn locals (where the concert was held). Chappelle generates such a genial vibe, that it takes your mind off of thinking what a mediocre film this



Dave Chappelle

really is.

With a little more planning and better editing, "Dave Chappelle's Block Party" could have been a great concert film. As it is, it's simply another decent rental for a rainy day.

GRADE: C+

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q: I believe you once wrote that Reese Witherspoon (Oscar winner for "Walk the Line") was descended from a Revolutionary War hero, but I don't recall who that was. I would like to know, because it would be an interesting fact about American history that I think my school-age children would enjoy knowing. — *Frances M.*

A: Laura Jean Reese Witherspoon's distinguished ancestor was Rev. John Witherspoon of New Jersey, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. James Noble (ex "One Life to Live") played him in the movie "1776."

Rev. Witherspoon was, indeed, a hero. Had the revolution been crushed, every one of the signers could have been charged with treason. As Benjamin Franklin reminded his fellow signers when some seemed hesitant, ""We must all hang together, or most assuredly we will all hang separately."

Incidentally, Witherspoon's husband, actor Ryan Phillippe (who appeared in the Oscar-winning film "Crash"), also has a famous kinsman, legendary Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Deacon Phillippe, for whom their son, Deacon, is named.

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Q: My sisters and I are fans of Lil' Kim, and we heard that she got very sick in jail. Can you please give us some details on her illness and how she's doing. — *J.S.*

A: Rap star Lil' Kim (real name Kimberly Jones) was convicted of perjury and conspiracy and is serving her year-and-a day sentence in a federal detention facility. It was reported that she told some people that she's concerned that her breast implants might be leaking. She wants an examination to determine if that's true, and if it is, she would seek to have them removed.

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Q: Please confirm that Fox TV's Bill O'Reilly ("The O'Relly Factor") was born in Ireland. I believe he was, but a co-worker is betting a seafood dinner that he was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. — *Ann S.*



Reese Witherspoon

A: Although Ireland is his ancestral home, William James O'Reilly Jr. was born in Manhattan and raised on Long Island. His father, William James O'Reilly Sr., was from Brooklyn, and the younger O'Reilly maintained the family's ties to the borough as a pitcher for the minor-league Brooklyn Monarchs baseball team, which led to a tryout with the New York Mets. He struck out on a baseball career, but remains a staunch fan.

Suggestion: Go Dutch on the seafood dinner and enjoy it.

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Q: Whatever happened to the girl who played Blair Warner on the TV series "The Facts of Life"? — *Beth R.*

A: Texas-born Lisa Welchel, a former Mousketeeer who last appeared as Blair on the 2001 "Facts of Life Reunion," has devoted most of her post-series activities to recording gospel music. She is married and has three children. Her daughter, Clancy Cauble, appeared as an extra in the "FoL" 2001 reunion movie.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Good Housekeeping

Peas With Mushrooms

An old-fashioned and comforting combination.

PREP: 10 minutes
COOK: 12 minutes
MAKES: 4 accompaniment servings

- *2 tablespoons butter or margarine*
- *8 ounces mushrooms, trimmed and sliced*
- *1/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1/8 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper*
- *1 package (10 ounces) frozen baby peas, thawed*
- *1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme or pinch dried thyme*

In 10-inch skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms, salt and pepper and cook, stirring, until mushrooms are golden and liquid has evaporated, about 6 minutes. Add peas and thyme and cook until heated through, about 4 minutes longer.

• Each serving: About 111 calories, 5g protein, 11g carbohydrate, 6g total fat (4g saturated), 16mg cholesterol, 292mg sodium.

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Books

"Death by Suburb: How to Keep the Suburbs From Killing Your Soul"
by David L. Goetz
(Harper/San Francisco, $23.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

When David Goetz moved his family to a suburb of Wheaton, Ill., his life changed dramatically. Although the lawns in his neighborhood were perfectly manicured, children fairly presentable, driveways filled with late-model SUVs and attendance at area churches strong, something was missing. As the former pastor and religious editor explains in his new book, suburban spirituality and religious life were as artificially flavored as soda pop.

Geotz observed the passion of the faithful had been sucked dry, and church involvement was both stale and routine. He also discovered that the life people appear to possess and the life they actually lead are sometimes two very different things. His big question was whether people who call the suburbs home can ever be truly spiritually fulfilled.

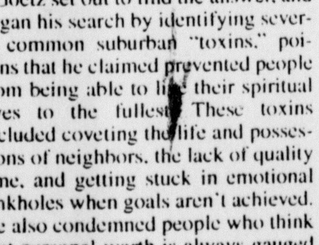
Goetz set out to find the answer, and began his search by identifying several common suburban "toxins," poisons that he claimed prevented people from being able to live their spiritual lives to the fullest. These toxins included coveting the life and possessions of neighbors, the lack of quality time, and getting stuck in emotional sinkholes when goals aren't achieved. He also condemned people who think that personal worth is always gauged by what they own.

Drawing on stories of ordinary people, Goetz shows how it is possible to break loose and attain what he calls "the thicker life."

"Death by Suburb" provides a handy guide to how we can live a more meaningful life, regardless of whether we're a cliff dweller in the city or our mail is delivered to a cul-de-sac in the suburbs. The advice spotlighted throughout this book is sound, and perfect for the hectic times in which we live.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

In the U.S., a bale of cotton officially weighs 500 pounds.



The unit of measurement mentioned in the Bible as the cubit equals 21.8 inches.

Collecting
by Larry Cox

Belt Buckle

Q: I was recently given a Wells Fargo belt buckle that is identified as being made by Tiffany and Company. What can you tell me about it? — *Keith, Crescent Valley, B.C., Canada*

A: According to the *Antique Trader Guide to Fakes & Reproductions* by Mark Chervenka, your belt buckle is a knock-off and was probably made during the 1960s. In addition to Wells Fargo buckles, others were also issued, including ones featuring such highly collectible names as Winchester, Coca-Cola and Abraham Lincoln.

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Q: I have a Japanese tea set that has more than 50 pieces. It is pre-occupation. What is it worth? — *Joyce, Victoria, Texas*

A: Your question is much like someone asking me what a car is worth. If the car is a 1935 Packard, it is probably worth major bucks. On the other hand, if it is a Yugo, it's likely not worth much. Identification marks on porcelain identify both the maker and sometimes the period it was crafted. This is its pedigree, and without this basic information it is impossible to determine much about your set.

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Q: I have 10 notary public certificates issued between 1891 and 1927. All have official seals and are signed by both Washington governors and secretaries of state. Who can I contact to see if they have any historic value. — *Sallie, Colbert, Wash.*

A: There are two sources that might be helpful. I suggest you contact the Washington State Museum, 211 West 21st Ave., Olympia, WA 98501, and the Washington State Historical Society, 1911 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, WA 98402.

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Q: I have a copy of *Field Cover and Trap Shooting* by A.H. Bogardus, champion wing shot of the world when the book was published in 1891. It must be valuable, and I would like to find out. — *Cleta, Heath, Texas*

A: Ron Willoughby is a serious collector and might be able to help you. His address is 2281 Lime Kiln Road, North Haverhill, NH 03774.

REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE
CERTIFICATION OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
For: SMUD SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT AND ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY IN YOLO COUNTY (05-05)

Public Notice of Certification of Final Environmental Impact Report: Amendment to the Sphere of Influence for the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and Annexation by SMUD of the Cities of West Sacramento, Davis, and Woodland, and Unincorporated Areas of Yolo County (Program)

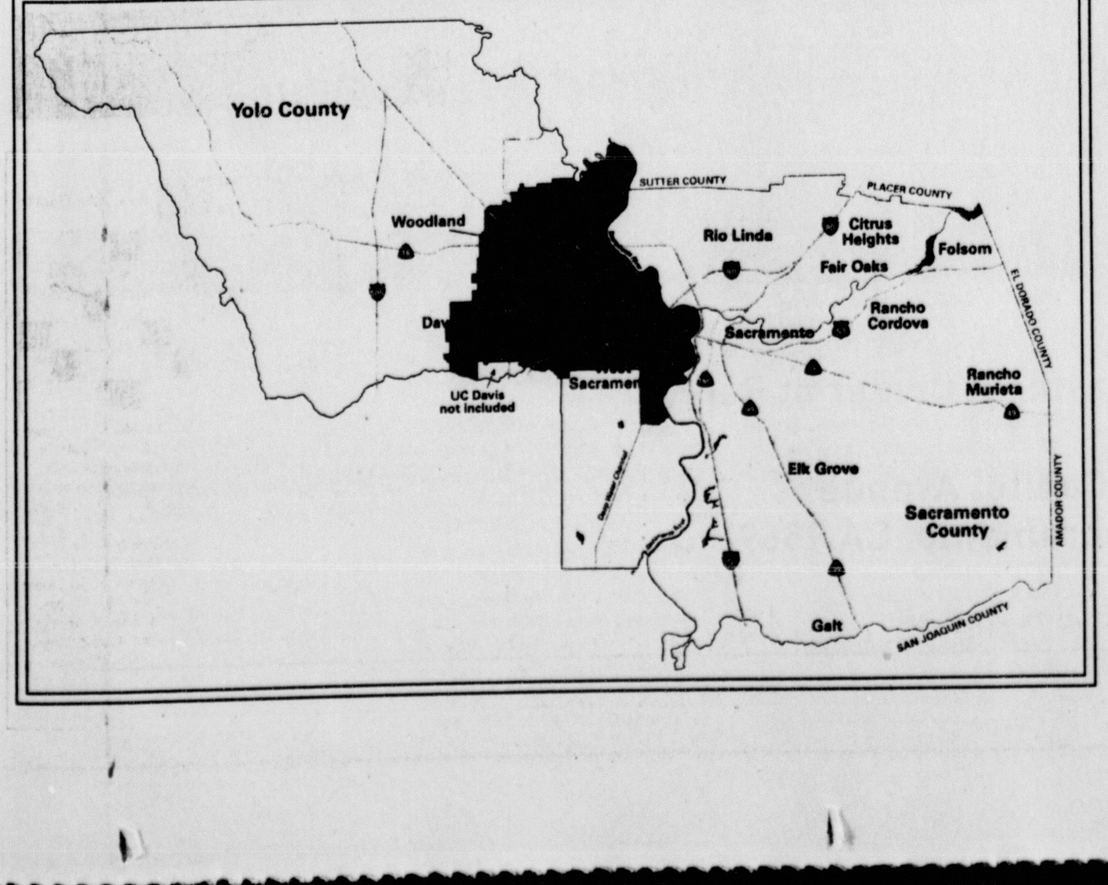
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*Notice is hereby given that the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is preparing a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Program and will conduct a public hearing to consider certification of the FEIR, as required under the California Environmental Quality Act, on **April 5, 2006**. The hearing will be held in the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Sacramento County Administration Center, 700 H Street, Sacramento, California, and will commence at 5:30 p.m.*

The Program amends SMUD's Sphere of Influence to annex approximately 212 square miles of Yolo County into SMUD's electrical service area, including the Cities of West Sacramento, Davis, and Woodland, and unincorporated areas of Yolo County (the "Annexation Territory"). The Program also includes SMUD's acquisition and operation of existing PG&E electrical facilities in Yolo County and portions of Sacramento County that serve the Annexation Territory.

Significant impacts identified for the Program include the following resource areas: aesthetics, air quality, and noise. Resource categories for which impacts were found to be less than significant or could be mitigated to a less then significant level include agricultural resources, biological resources, cultural resources, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology/water quality, land use/planning, population/housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, utilities/service systems/energy conservation, mineral resources, and geology and soils. Cumulative impacts to a number of resource areas will be significant. The Program will also induce growth.

Copies of the Notice of Preparation and the Draft Environmental Impact Report are available at Sacramento LAFCo, 1112 I Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814 and at www.saclafco.org. The FEIR will be distributed to the public on or before March 24, 2006. Copies of the FEIR will be available from Sacramento LAFCo, at www.saclafco.org, or through SMUD at www.smud.org. For further information contact Sacramento LAFCo staff at (916) 874-6458.



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Solar-powered students



Michael Lugo and his fifth grade class at Westmore Oaks Elementary School have been learning about solar energy with their 1.3 kilowatt photovoltaic system at the Fallbrook Street campus. The class has also been exploring a solar-based science curriculum and practicing cooking with a solar oven.

The class was showcased last week by Pacific Gas & Electric, which announced the availability of $1.7 million in solar schools program grants to institutions in Central and Northern California.

Up to 30 schools will receive free donation and installation of photovoltaic systems, and over 600 teachers will be selected to receive special solar science training. PG&E will also award cash grants of $2,500 and $5,000 to a number of schools who produce innovative solar science projects.

Deadline to apply is April 30; interested educators may visit www.pge.com/solarschools.

Courtesy of Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

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Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in March at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

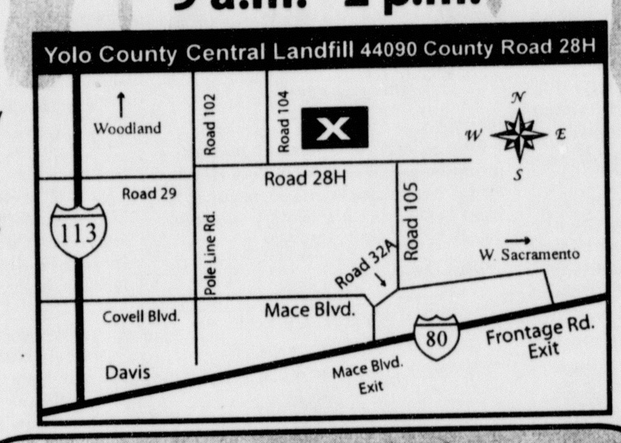
The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Yolo County
Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Day
Saturday, March 25, 2006
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Yolo County residents only.

No business waste.



Upcoming Collection Days in 2006
May 20
July 15
September 9

Acceptable Materials:
aerosols • antifreeze • brake fluid • cleaners • gasoline
herbicides • paint • pesticides • poisons • solvents

No Explosives or Radioactive Materials

Residents may haul 125 pounds or 15 gallons of household hazardous waste.

Services provided
by Yolo County Planning, Resources and Public Works through tipping fees collected at the Yolo County Central Landfill. For information call (530) 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: The novel "Sweet Thursday" is a sequel to which book?
2. MUSIC: What state was Jojo leaving in the Beatles' song "Get Back"?
3. HISTORY: Who was the leader of the 1790 mutiny on the Bounty?
4. TELEVISION: What was the name of Ed Sullivan's first TV variety show?
5. MOVIES: Who starred with Spencer Tracy in the movie "Adam's Rib"?
6. GAMES: What is the distance between the foul line and the pins in bowling?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "rhino" refer to?
8. PLAYS: Who was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for drama for "The Heidi Chronicles"?
9. MEDICINE: What is the common name for the disease called varicella?
10. BIBLE: What is the shortest verse in the Bible, found in the New Testament?

Answers

1. "Cannery Row"
2. Arizona
3. Fletcher Christian
4. "The Toast of the Town"
5. Katharine Hepburn
6. 60 feet
7. The nose
8. Wendy Wasserstein
9. Chicken pox
10. "Jesus wept." (John 11:35)

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. **Saw II** .....(R)
Donnie Wahlberg (Lions Gate)
2. **Just Like Heaven** .....(PG-13)
Reese Witherspoon (DreamWorks)
3. **Flightplan** .....(PG-13)
Jodie Foster (Touchstone)
4. **Doom** .....(R)
Karl Urban (Universal)
5. **Elizabethtown** .....(PG-13)
Orlando Bloom (Paramount)
6. **Zathura** .....(PG)
Jonah Bobo
7. **Waiting** .....(R)
Ryan Reynolds (Lions Gate)
8. **In Her Shoes** .....(PG-13)
Cameron Diaz (FoxVideo)
9. **Lord of War** .....(R)
Nicolas Cage (Lion)
10. **The Legend of Zorro** .....(PG)
Akberti Reyes (Sony Pictures)

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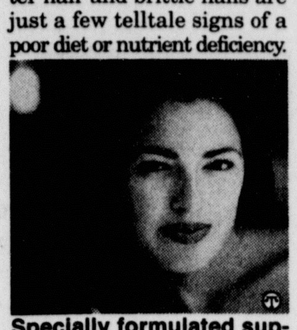
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LINDA SCOTT AKA LINDA A. SCOTT AKA LINDA ANN SCOTT
CASE NO. PB06-71

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LINDA SCOTT AKA LINDA A. SCOTT AKA LINDA ANN SCOTT.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MELISSA SCOTT AKA MELISSA CABRERA in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MELISSA SCOTT AKA MELISSA CABRERA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 04/13/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 812 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95695

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
DAVID G. EISENSTEIN, ESQ.
LAW OFFICES OF DAVID G. EISENSTEIN, P.C.
16980 VIA TAZON, #B-220
SAN DIEGO, CA 92127
3/22, 3/29, 4/5/06
CNS-943137#
NEWS-LEDGER

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on March 15, 2006 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 06-9 repealing and adding Chapter 8.08 of the Municipal Code relating to refuse. The ordinance will be effective on April 15, 2006.

AYES: Beers, Pierson, Villegas, Kristoff, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Mar 22

NOTICE OF HEARING
April 6, 2006

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, April 6, 2006, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. 551 Second Street Lot Line Merger and Adjustment (ZA 06-15) (BERMUDEZ)

The applicant requests approval for a lot line merger between three parcels (010-473-25, 27, and 28) creating one 1.942-acre parcel (Lot A) and one 1.139-acre parcel (Lot B). The properties are located at 551 Second Street. The purpose of the merger is to allow for construction of the Raley's Landing River 2 and River 3 development. The properties are zoned WF PD 30, Waterfront Zone, Planned Development 30 (Raley's Landing Planned Development). This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. OWNER: Raley's, P.O. Box 15618 Sacramento, CA 95852. APPLICANT: MSA Engineering, 1340 Blue Oaks Boulevard, Suite 200, Roseville, CA 95678

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Public Hearing on Riverside Parkway Tentative Parcel Map (TPM 05-21) (COLASANTI)

The applicant seeks approval of a one into two parcel split resulting in one 7.70-acre parcel and one 4.64-acre parcel. Proposed Parcel 1 supports 3 existing business park buildings (consisting of 111,000 sq ft total) and associated parking spaces. Parcel 2 supports an additional 69,800 sq ft business park building that is currently under construction and associated parking spaces. The property is located at 910-940 Riverside Parkway (APN # 14-660-17) in the Business Park (BP) zone. This application is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). OWNER: Harsch Investment Properties LLC, 1121 SW Salmon, Portland, OR 97205. APPLICANT: Morrow Surveying, 1450 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691

3. Continued Public Hearing On Bridgeway Lakes North VSTM 4759 Map Modification (TSM 06-03) (HAMILTON)

The applicant is requesting approval of a map modification to waive the original condition of approval to underground the overhead power lines along the project frontage on Marshall Road. Additional research has determined that the overhead lines are temporary and will be removed when underground power is extended to the Bridgeway Island Pumping Plant. This project will rely on the previously certified Mitigated Negative Declaration for Bridgeway Lakes North. OWNER: Shea Homes of Northern California, 2580 Shea Center Drive, Livermore, CA 94550. APPLICANT: ASB Properties, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533.

4. Public Hearing on 416 6th Street Alura Conditional Use Permit, Planned Development Permit, and Tentative Parcel Map #4830 (CUP 05-15, PD 05-06, TSM 05-19) (POWDERLY)

This is a public hearing on a request to develop an existing 1.05± acre property lot into 25 single-family detached residential lots, 4 residential rental units, a common area, and associated rights-of-way in the Washington Specific Plan area. The property is located at 412, 416, and 420 6th Street, APNs 10-191-11, 12, 13, and 17. The property is zoned Multiple-Family Residential Planned Development 43 (R-3 PD 43) (Washington Specific Plan). This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15332 (In-Fill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines. OWNER/APPLICANT: Arkad Management Group, 1617 Goldfinch Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

5. Continued Public Hearing on 2685 Davis Road Collins Tentative Parcel Map #4830 (TSM 05-13) (POWDERLY)

This is a continuation of a public hearing on a request to subdivide an existing 4.37± acre lot into a 2.50± and a 1.87± acre lot. The property is located at 2685 Davis Road, APN 46-160-16. The purpose of the subdivision is to allow for residential development on the 2.50± acre parcel; the 1.87± acre parcel is already developed. The property is zoned Rural Residential (RRA) and Rural Estate (RE). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the project and is being circulated from February 22 to March 15, 2006. OWNER: Grover & Joyce Collins, 2685 Davis Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, Inc., 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616.

6. Public Workshop On The Rivers Phase II Development Agreement (WHITE)

The applicant, West Riverview, LLC, seeks approval of a Development Agreement for the Rivers Phase II project. The proposal involves the development of 626 single family homes, a 12.3 acre K-8 school site, and a two-acre park. If the Washington Unified School District does not develop the 12.3 acre school site, the project would construct an additional 176 residential units on the site for a total of 802 units. The project includes text amendments to Planned Development 29 and a vesting tentative subdivision map. The project site is bordered by the Sacramento River on the north, Lighthouse Drive on the south and Fountain Drive on the east and west. A Draft EIR has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, with the City as the CEQA lead agency. APPLICANT: West Riverview, LLC, 905 Lighthouse Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

7. Public Workshop on Lake Road Freeway Identification Sign Conditional Use Permit (PLATT/TILLEY)

The applicant seeks approval of a conditional use permit for a 65-foot tall multi-business freeway identification sign at 4095 Lake Road. The proposed sign would be placed on two concrete footings and would occupy approximately 52 square feet of ground. The sign would be hollow box-tube and illuminated can signs. There would be no additional lighting. In addition to identifying approximately six tenants, the sign would say "Welcome to the City of West Sacramento" at the top and would identify the Enterprise Boulevard freeway exit. A draft mitigated negative declaration has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines, with the City as the lead agency. OWNER/APPLICANT: Capital Partners Development Company, LLC, 1120 Iron Point Road, Suite 120, Folsom, CA 95630.

8. General Plan Work Program Update Kickoff Meeting (RIKALA)

The City of West Sacramento has recently begun work on preparing an update to the City General Plan. The City is undertaking the update in two phases. In Phase One, the City's general plan consultants, Mintier & Associates, will work with the community, City staff, and City decision-makers to prepare a work program for the General Plan Update. In Phase Two, the City will work with the community and a multidisciplinary consulting team to prepare the updated General Plan. The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of the General Plan Update process and provide an opportunity for you to help shape the scope of the General Plan Update through commenting on the work program.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Mar 22

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 1, 2006
File No. 2006-132

The following person is doing business as Soutport Self Storage, 3080 Promenade St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Victor Bucher, 1477 Drew Ave #103, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02.

/s/Victor G. Bucher

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 1, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 8, 2006
File No. 2006-161

The following person is doing business as The Physical Therapy Clinics – West Sacramento; West Sacramento Physical Therapy and Hand Rehabilitation; West Sacramento Hand Rehabilitation; West Sacramento Rehabilitation:

The Physical Therapy Clincis, Inc., a Calif. Corp., 11335-A Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova CA 95742.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/16/06.

/s/President
The Physical Therapy Clinics, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Feb. 8, 2006
by: /Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 06-27
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO ANNOUNCING INTENT TO VACATE SECOND STREET BETWEEN E AND F STREETS

WHEREAS, Staff is requesting the abandonment of a public street as described in the notice of hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City's Planning Department has determined that vacating the street as described in the notice of hearing is consistent with the City of West Sacramento General Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Public Street, Highway and Service Easements Law (commencing at Section 8320 of the Streets and Highways Code), it is the intention of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento to vacate Second Street between E and F Streets described as follows:

All that certain real property situated in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, described as follows:

All that portion of Second Street situated in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California as shown on the Map of Town of Washington recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County and State in Book 1 of Deeds, Page 264 more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 7 as said Block is shown and so designated said Map; thence from said Point of beginning along the easterly line of said Block 7 and being the westerly line of said Second Street, North 08°30'33" East 399.90 feet to the northeast corner of said Block 7; thence South 89°29'46" East 80.00 feet to the northwest corner of Block 4 as said Block is shown so designated on said Map; thence along the westerly line of said Block 4 and being the easterly line of said Second Street, South 08°30'33" West 386.91 feet; thence North 81°29'28" West 10.00 feet; thence South 08°30'33" West 12.99 feet; thence North 81°29'58" West 70.00 feet to the point of beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a map showing the street to be abandoned shall be on file and available for public inspection during normal office hours at the office of the City Clerk of the City Council at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California;

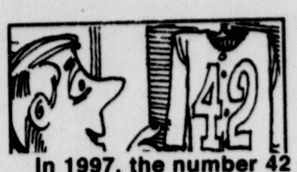
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the proposed vacation is set for hearing at 7:00pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, on the 5th day of April, 2006 in the City Council Chambers of the City of West Sacramento.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, a copy of this Resolution shall be posted at least two weeks before the above hearing on the Directory in the Lobby of City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California; and notices of this hearing shall be published and posted in the manner prescribed by Sections 8322 and 8323 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento on this 1st day of March 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: Beers, Kristoff, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
ATTEST: /s/Kryss Rankin, City Clerk
/s/Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor

Mar 15 & 22



In 1997, the number 42 was officially retired by all major league baseball teams in honor of the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's breakthrough with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 05-19904 Doc ID #000263601962005N Title Order No. 2841471 Investor/Insurer No. 0005388643 APN No. 008-301-01-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/21/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that ReconTrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES W. SKIDMORE AND LAUREEN L. SKIDMORE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 04/21/2003 and recorded 04/30/03, as Instrument No. 2003-0024531-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 03/29/2006 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 404 LILAC LANE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $152,823.09. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 03/07/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer ReconTrust Company, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 758997 03/08/2006, 03/15/2006, 03/22/2006

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 1, 2006
File No. 2006-232

The following person is doing business as Summer Hill Group; The Summer Hill Group, 1540 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Joseph G. Euretig, 2725 Paradise Way, West Sacramento CA 95691; Bryan Church, 493 Williams St., Folsom CA 95630.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/06.

/s/Joseph G. Euretig, Partner

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar. 1, 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 15, 2006
File No. 2006-182

The following person is doing business as Yummy Dummy Chocolate Company, 1101 Eagle Place, Davis CA 95616:

Gerry Pesavento, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/06.

/s/Gerry Pesavento, Owner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 15, 2006
by: /Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 11, 2006
File No. 2006-37

The following person is doing business as Phillips Real Estate and Mortgage Consulting, 311 Groth Circle, Sacramento CA 95834:

Melissa Erin Phillips, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/11/06.

/s/Melissa Erin Phillips

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 11, 2006
by: /Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 11, 2006
File No. 2006-40

The following person is doing business as Ivie's Real Estate Consulting, 311 Groth Circle, Sacramento CA 95834:

John M. Wisener, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/11/06.

/s/John M. Wisener

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 11 2006
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 24, 2006
File No. 2006-213

The following person is doing business as Bristol Partners, 1608 Clemson Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Steven Marschke and Cynthia Seaman, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/06.

/s/Steven Marschke

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 24, 2006
by: /Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of RYAN RUFF, Minor
NO. JV-05-00526
AMENDED CITATION

TO: All persons Claiming to Be the Father:

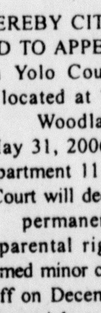
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, on May 31, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born Deserea Ruff on December 19, 2005. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 2/28/06
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Mar 15 – Apr 5

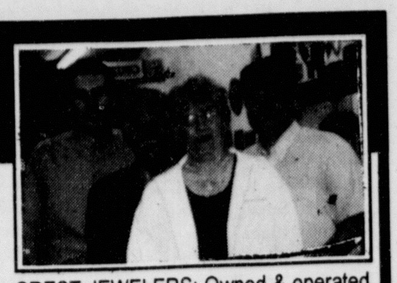
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Havey's Barber Shop
William 'Bill' Havey, Jr.
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West Sacramento ● 371-4921
Next door to 'La Bou'



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Local Scene

Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. on March 28 at the Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. The public is invited. Call 374-1810 or 372-4565.

Cheerleaders

A meeting for prospective new 2006-07 River City High School cheerleaders and their parents will be held at 7 p.m. on March 23 at the school cafeteria. A meeting for returning members and parents is scheduled for 7 p.m. on March 24 at the cafeteria. For information, call Leslie Pruitt, RC Cheer Advisor, at (916) 417-4722.

Give blood, get pizza

Donate blood on Sun., March 26 between 1-5 p.m. at the Southport Round Table Pizza restaurant as part of a "BloodSource" drive, and receive a coupon for a free personal one-topping pizza. To donate, you must be in good health, free of cold symptoms for at least 48 hours, at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent) and at least 110 pounds. Bring a photo ID. The process takes about an hour. For information, call (800) 995-4420 x11010.

Household waste

Drop off old auto batteries, cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, antifreeze, pesticides or other "household hazardous waste" at a special collection day at the Yolo County Landfill from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., March 25. Also accepted are electronic devices containing a circuit board (for recycling), paints, solvents, poisons, fluorescent bulbs and other items. Call (530) 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle for information. Businesses may make appointments to handle waste by calling (800) 433-5060.

Old phone books

Recycle your old telephone directory and help a local school raise money. Westmore Oaks Elementary School on Fallbrook Street and Holy Cross School on Todhunter Avenue are collecting phone books as part of "Project ReDirectory," and the school collecting the most books wins a prize. Both schools also collect money for each book turned in. You may drop off your old phone book at either school. You may also choose to recycle your old phone book in your green-lid curbside recycling cart.

Dog park

The City of West Sacramento will celebrate Arbor Day and the opening of a new "dog park" on Sat., April 29, from 10 a.m. to noon at Sam Combs Park, 205 Stone Blvd. (west of Jefferson). Trees will be honored to celebrate Arbor Day (and a limited number of seedlings given away). Dog treats will also be on hand. Bring your dog.

Suicide prevention

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County will hold a spring session of the "Friends and Family of Suicide Loss" support group. The group will meet for eight Wednesday evenings beginning April 5 at the organization's office in Davis. No fee. Call (530) 756-7542.

For families

A "high tea and international finger food" party will support the "Families In Self-Help (FISH)" program from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. There will be a silent auction, tea and refreshments. Call 371-8812 for a reservation.

Cherishing youth

West Sacramento's Interfaith community will hold a "Cherishing Youth Day" on Sat., April 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the City of Dharma Realm, corner of West Capitol and Merkley avenues. Young people of all ages and faiths are invited to share their religious beliefs and hopes for a peaceful world, with music, verses, dances, theater, martial arts, paintings, sculpture and words. Captive animals will be set free as a symbol of compassion. Vegetarian lunch provided. RSVP to 374-8268, cdrclasses@yahoo.com.

Public speaking

Hone your public speaking skills with the "SuperMarketers" Toastmasters Club of West Sacramento. The club meets weekly at noon on Thursdays at the Raley's corporate office, 500 West Capitol Avenue. Call 373-6423 or visit www.supermarketers.org.

Railroad exhibit

A display on the Sacramento Northern Electric Railroad is the focal point of the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum & Visitors Center, through May 31 at 324 Third Street. Hous are Thursdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends noon to 5 p.m. This railroad and others traveled through West Sacramento in the early 1900s. For more information, call 374-1849.

Easter Fair

Journey Christian Church plans an Easter Fair beginning 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 15. There will be 10,000 eggs in the egg hunt, along with an obstacle course for kids, a bounce house, face-painting and other activities. No charge; the public is welcome. Call 375-0800 or visit www.journeychurch.com.

Come sail...

West Sacramento's Lake Washington Sailing Club invites you for a free sailboat ride or introductory lesson at the club's open house Sat., April 1, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Follow the signs from Industrial Boulevard, after going west from Harbor. Both experienced and new sailors are invited to check out the club. For more information, call Richard at (530) 756-1191 or visit www.lwsailing.org.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Yolo County residents on March 27 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse; and from 9-11 a.m. on March 28 at the West Sacramento County Building. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821. Please bring a bag.

Follow new path

Recovering addicts and other "sinners ready to follow a new path" are invited to participate in "Celebrate Recovery," a Bible-based 12-step program hosted by Horizon Christian Fellowship, 1800 Manzanita Avenue. Opening night dinner is 5:30-6:30 p.m. on March 22 ($3) followed by the program at 6:30 p.m. Child care available 6:30-8:30. Free coffee & dessert to follow. Call Sonia, 371-3458.

'Active Aging'

West Sacramento's "Active Aging Adventure & Travel Club" will learn about the country of Jordan on Monday, March 27, at 6 p.m. at the Nugget Market's second floor. For more information, call 373-5819.

Clarksburg tower

Rotary International's West Sacramento chapter, which includes Clarksburg residents, is raising funds to provide a clock tower for the northeasterly corner of Netherlands Avenue and School Street in Clarksburg. The double-faced clock will be mounted on a circular brick base and measure 13 feet tall. Pledges are invited to help pay for the $14,000 cost, and contributions of $100 or more will include a personalized brass name plate on a brick surrounding the tower's base; a $500 contribution brings a bronze plaque as part of the tower's upper portion. Send your contribution, and specify how you would like your nameplate or plaque to read, to Rotary Club of West Sacramento, PO Box 288, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Divorce recovery

Horizon Christian Fellowship will host a "Divorce Recovery Workshop" meeting Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. between March 28 and May 9 at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. Cost is $15, including workbook. Call 371-3458.

Medicare help

Area 4 Agency on Aging is offering free help to Medicare beneficiaries signing up for Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. Call (916) 486-1876 ext. 145, to speak to Lori Howton and request an appointment.

Pre-Easter breakfast

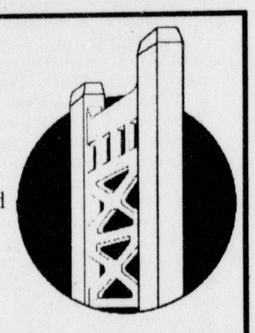
West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 plans a pre-Easter breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, April 9, at 905 Drever Street. $6 includes biscuits and gravy, hash browns, eggs & more. A children's Easter Egg hunt is planned for 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 16 (donations of colored hard-boiled eggs are welcome). Call 371-7245 for information.

Dinner/dance

The Delta High School Ag Boosters and Heavenly Boosters are hosting a dinner/dance on May 6, from 6-11 p.m. at the Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Avenue in Clarksburg. Tickets are $40 per person. Catered by Buckhorn Restaurant. Call 373-1679.

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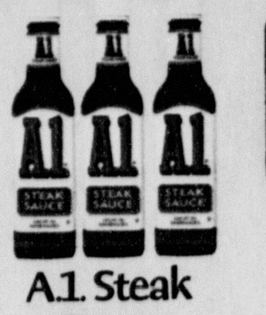
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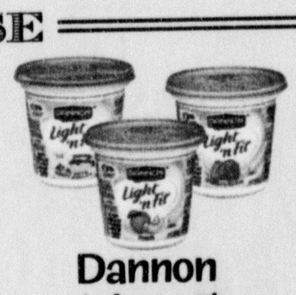


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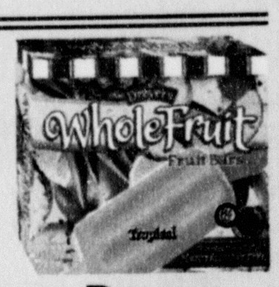
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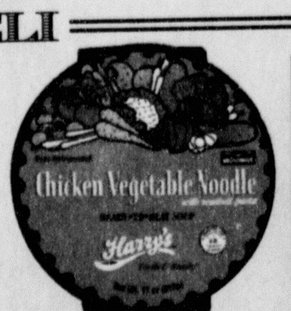


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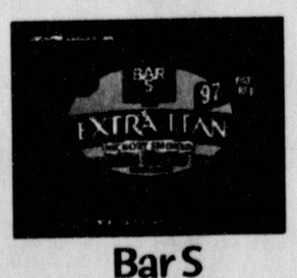
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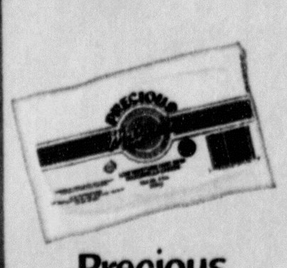
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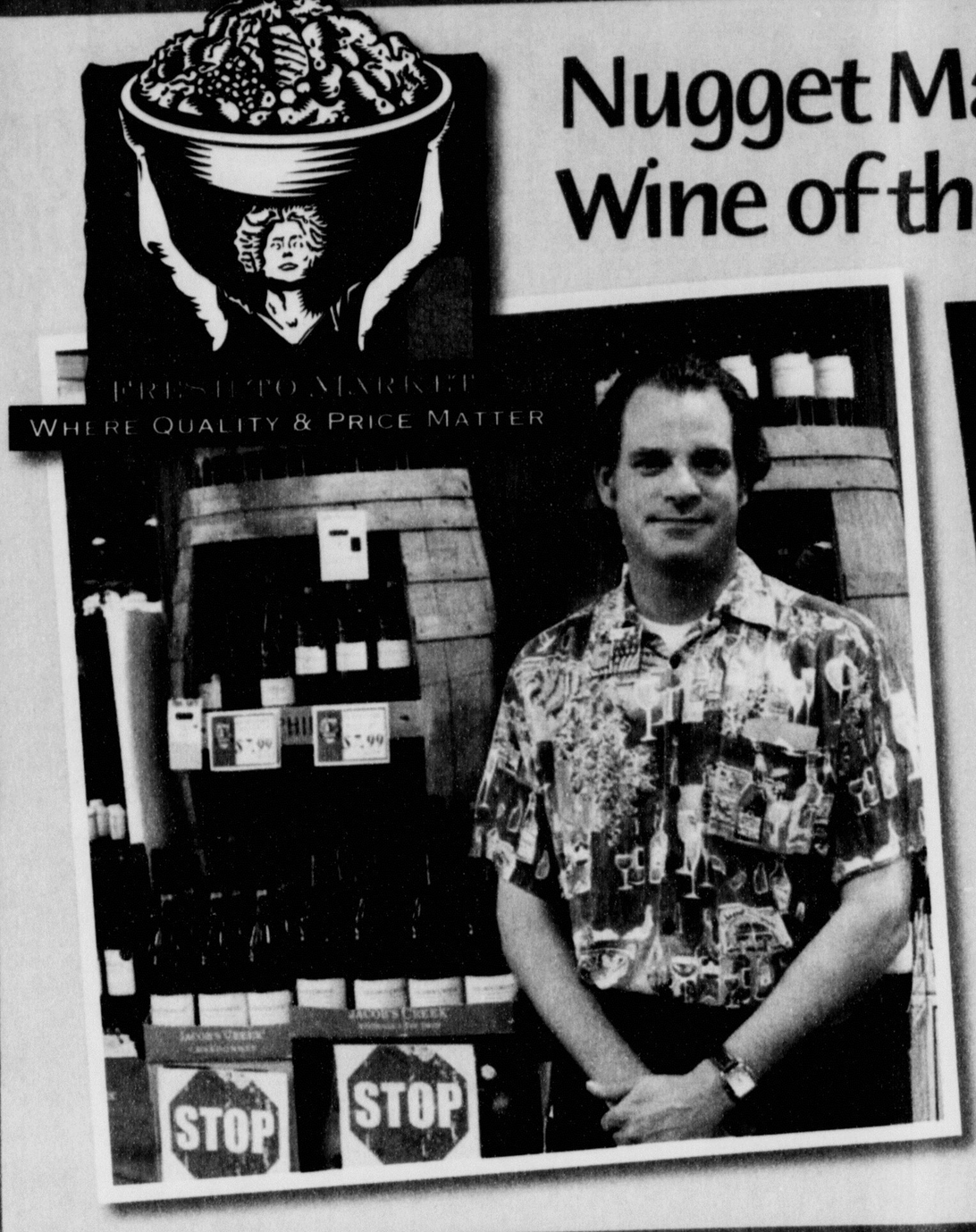
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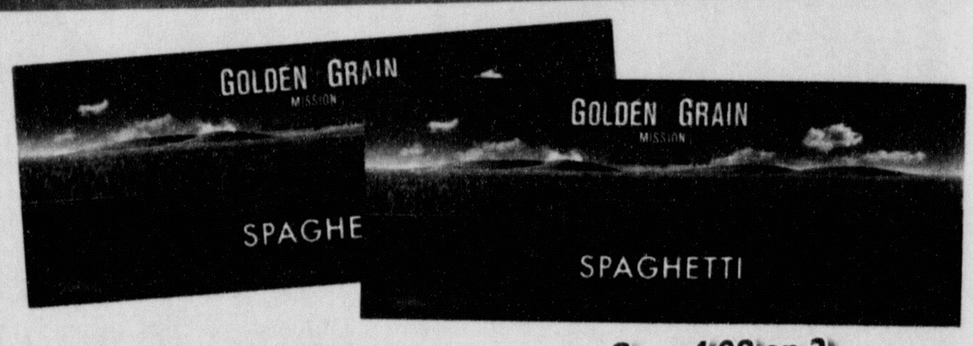
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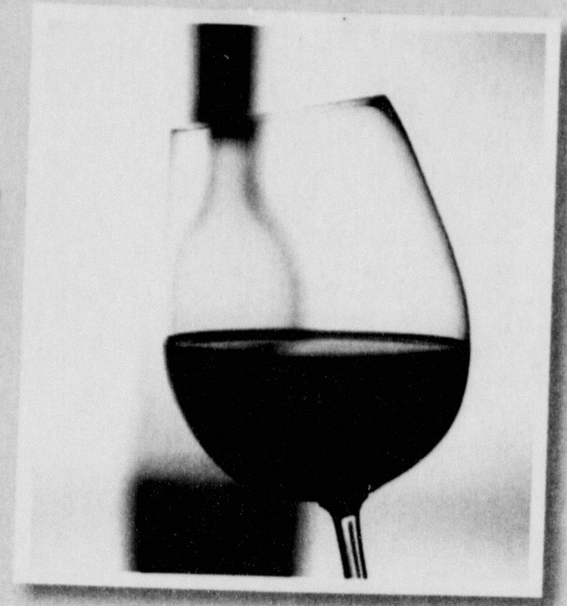
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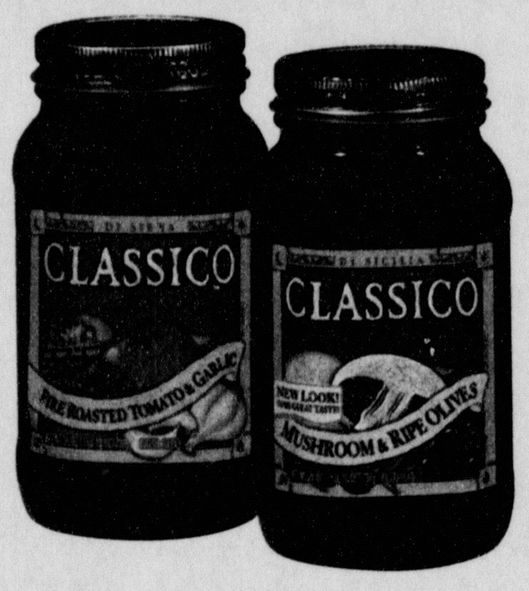
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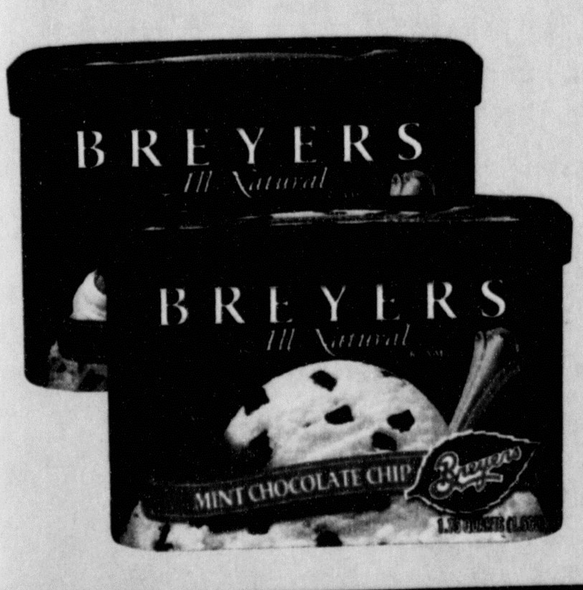
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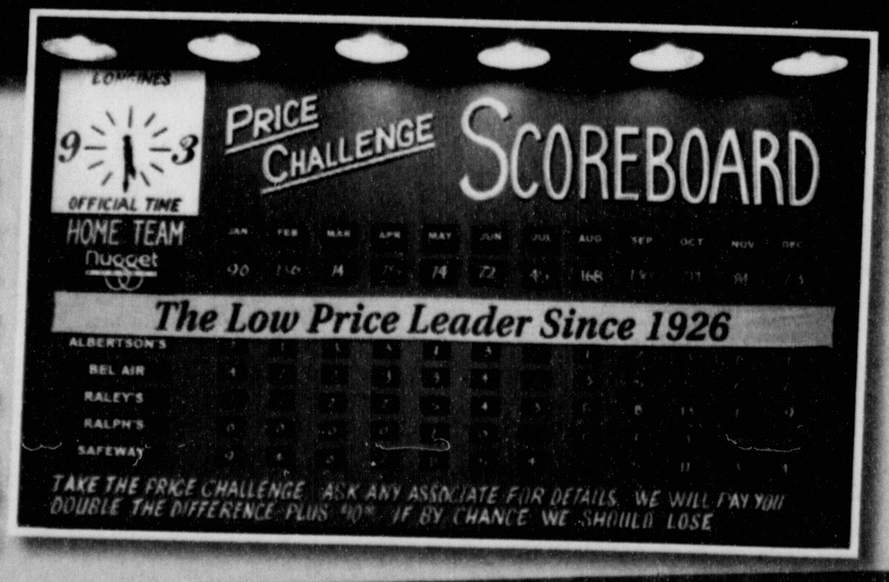
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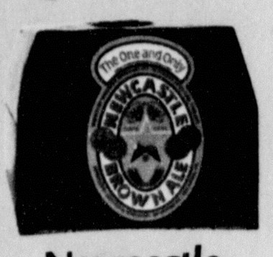
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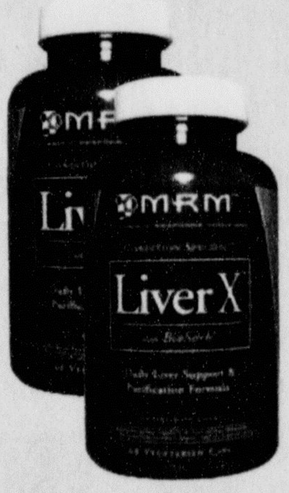


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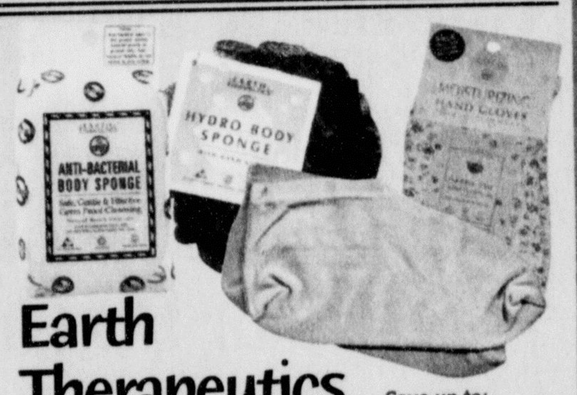
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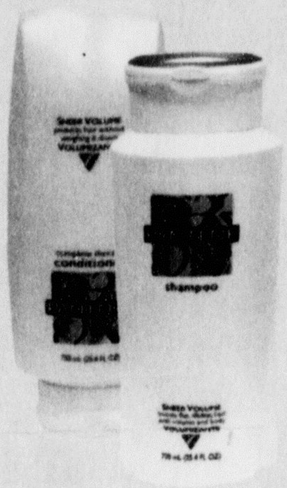


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With Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

Stop by Nugget Market's Deli for our delicious, ready to eat, chef prepared Meals of the Week! Every Week, look for a new featured dish that is made with only the finest ingredients – let our chefs do the cooking for you.

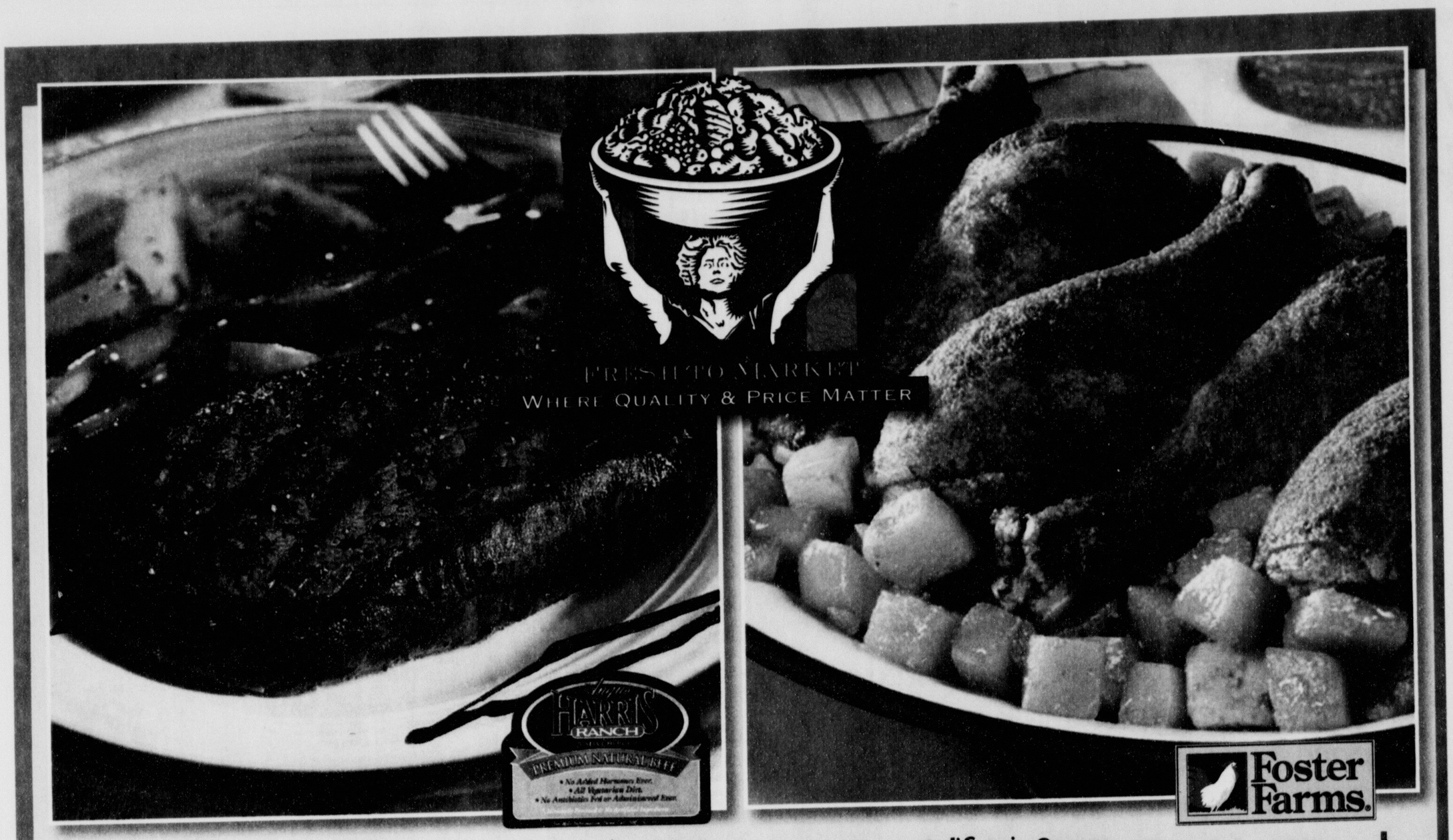
Stop Sign Savings...1.15

5.99 ea.



Nugget MARKETS

No substitutions. While supplies last.



Harris Ranch Premium Natural
USDA Choice Angus Beef

Petite Top Sirloin Steaks or Roasts

4.99 lb.

Stop Sign Savings...3.00 lb.

Foster Farms California Grown

Drumsticks or Thighs

In the value pack for maximum savings.

79¢ lb.

Stop Sign Savings...60¢ lb.



Superior Farms USDA Choice

Boneless Seasoned Leg of Lamb

Stop Sign Savings...1.00 lb.

5.79 lb.

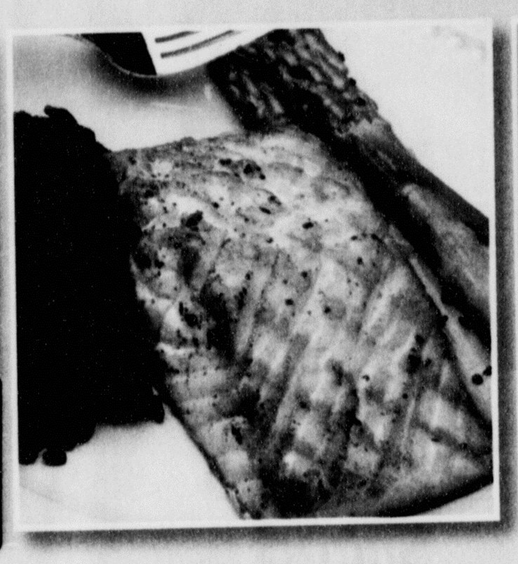


Nugget's Own Fresh
Sausage of the Week:

Pork Country Breakfast

Save 1.50 lb.

2.99 lb.



Wild Alaskan

Sockeye Salmon Fillets

Previously frozen.

Stop Sign Savings...5.00 lb.

8.99 lb.



16-20 Count

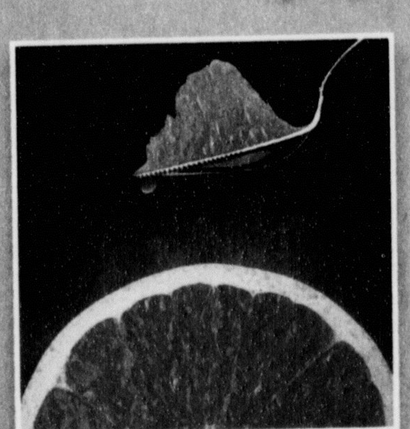
Black Tiger Prawns

Previously frozen.

Stop Sign Savings...4.00 lb.

8.99 lb.

– Fresh Produce Specials –

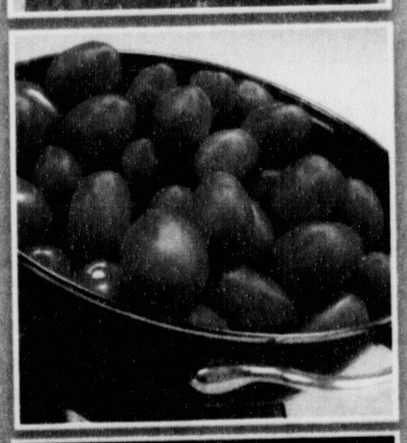


Arizona Fresh

Ruby Red Grapefruit

Save 58¢ on 2

2 for $1

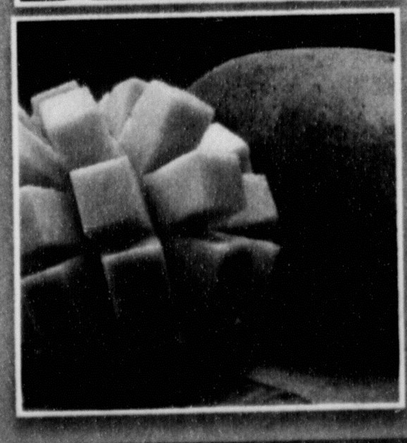


Imported

Ripe Roma Tomatoes

Save 31¢ lb.

1.18 lb.

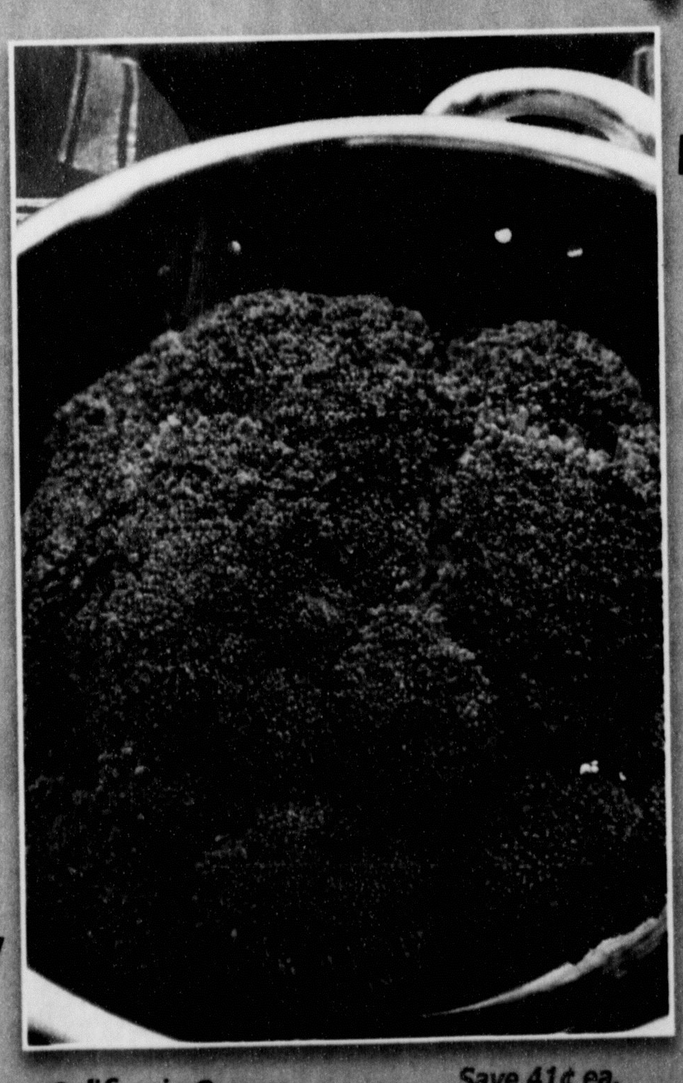


Fresh from Peru

Kent Variety Mangos

Save 51¢ ea.

98¢ ea.



California Grown

Large Bunches of Broccoli

Save 41¢ ea.

78¢ ea.

California Grown

Sliced Mushrooms

8 oz. Package

Save 31¢ ea.

1.88 ea.

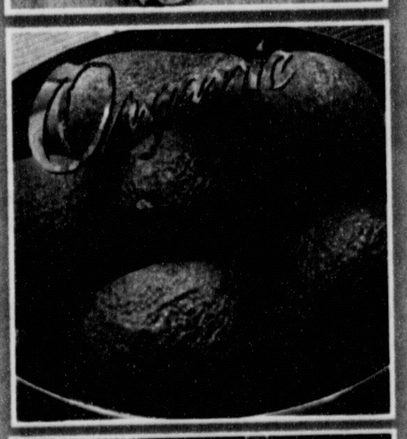


California Organic

Hass Avocados

Save 51¢ ea.

98¢ ea.



Fresh Express

Salad Mixes

Baby Spinach, Spring Mix or 50/50.

Save 1.58 on 2

2 for $5

